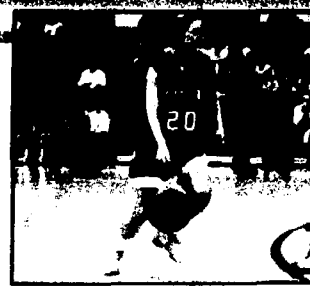




# CRAWFORD COUNTY AVALANCHE



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Thursday, October 12, 2000

"Home of the AuSable River"

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## River project involves trees, helicopter

► Tree debris placed along the banks of the AuSable River near Smith Bridge

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

In an effort to provide more natural habitats for fish and add to the overall good health of the AuSable River, local conservation groups coordinated a unique project last week: airlifting trees by helicopter to the banks of the AuSable to serve as natural cover for fish and other creatures.

The project, coordinated by Huron Pines Resource Conservation & Development Area Council (RC&D) in partnership with the AuSable River Watershed Restoration Committee and the Department of Natural Resources (DNR), was conducted on the South Branch of the AuSable near Smith Bridge, just off of M-72 East.

Large pieces of pine and oak trees, in many cases entire trees, were placed along the edge of the river bank to serve as cover for fish and other animals.

"(The tree pieces) have quite a benefit for all aquatic life, and even a lot of terrestrial life," said Dave Smith of RC&D.

The helicopter, from Construction Helicopters of Ypsilanti, picked the trees up at a state-owned piece of land not far from the river. A ground crew, made up of members of RC&D and the Oscoda Conservation District, fastened the tree parts to a cable dangling from the in-flight helicopter with a detachable cable.

The helicopter pilot then transported the wood to the river and

placed the trees along the bank using pre-set colored balloons on the ground as targets for positioning. Once in the right spot, the pilot detached the bottom cable and went back for another load. (RC&D gathered the dropped cables the next day.)

Each load took only a few minutes, and in four hours, the project was completed. Over 100 tree pieces (about 80 whole trees) were placed.

"We did 20 percent more work in 10 percent less time than we figured," said Brian Benjamin of RC&D. "Today, we did about four months worth of work that a hand crew could do compared to what we've done in the last couple years. And there's no hardware: no nails, no steel, no nothing."

The trees came from state land. DNR's Forest Management Division cleared the land by bulldozer to uproot trees for use in the project. By using a dozer, the root systems, which provide some of the best cover once in the water, were kept intact.

RC&D conducted similar "woody debris" projects earlier this year on the Manistee and AuSable. In Wexford County near Mesick, 120 trees were placed along the banks of the Manistee River, and 485 trees were put in the AuSable near the Alcona Dam.

In northern Michigan, RC&D coordinated the first woody debris project in 1998, and plans to do more such projects in the future.

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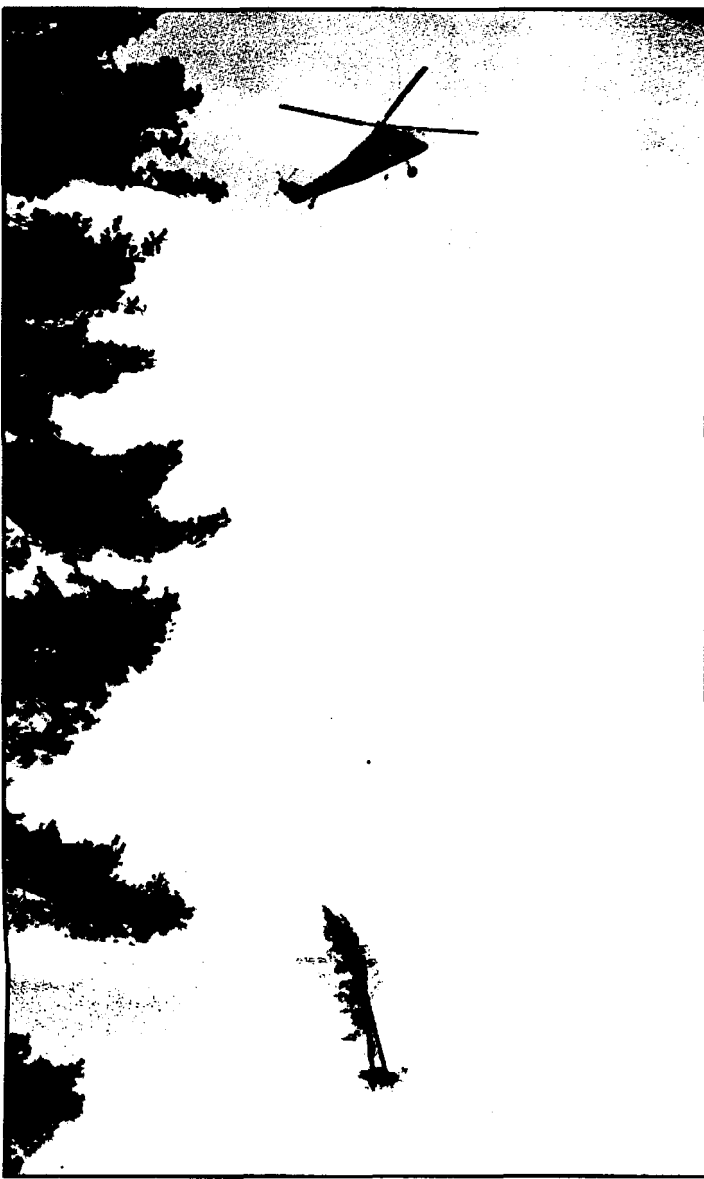


Photo by Caleb Casey

In a project coordinated by RC&D, trees were airlifted by helicopter from state land to the banks of the AuSable River near Smith Bridge last week, providing natural cover for fish and other animals.

## County may change EMS companies

by Cheryl Ruley  
Staff Writer

Representatives from North Flight, Mercy Hospital and Mobile Medical Response, Inc. (MMR) were present during the Ways and Means Committee meeting on October 8 to discuss a possible change in contracted ambulance services for Crawford County.

In late spring, the County Board of Commissioners agreed to create an ad hoc committee to research the possibilities of generating enough revenue to help North Flight make up for a projected \$160,000 operating deficit. The committee worked with township and county officials, as well as North Flight, hoping to devise an equitable plan to raise funds, and even considered the possibility of a millage proposal.

One of the committee's findings was that 36% of calls included in the Crawford "runs" statistics actually took place in neighboring Oscoda and Roscommon Counties. "We are not going to supplement other counties," commented County Controller Paul Compo.

When Saginaw-based MMR told the committee that they could provide the same services -- plus some -- the committee agreed to hear their proposal.

In June, the Board received word from John Wyckoff, Director of North Flight, that the projected deficit amount was refigured at \$95,000 for the year with a reduction of services already in place. At the October 8 meeting, Wyckoff said as early as that morning, his board of directors were "okay" with operating in Crawford at the current deficit.

During the Ways and Means meeting, Grayling Township Supervisor Terry Wright asked, "When North Flight came to the county with a \$160,000 deficit, how is it now that they can come back and say 'we're operating okay'?"

Wyckoff responded, "We would rather not run on a deficit. That is why we came to the table, including to renew the contract. North Flight was never trying to hold the county hostage; it was truly just a request."

Wyckoff said the EMS industry is based on volume and when there is no volume it is hard to maintain services without a deficit. "Three years ago we lost \$270,000 in this community."

North Flight has been serving Crawford County for 10 years. In that time, Wright said, the community has had a really good relationship with North Flight and its emergency personnel provide excellent service.

"Employees are very much part of the community," Wyckoff said. "We pay them a fair wage for this community. They are top-notch." He added, that North Flight is the flagship of the Munson/Mercy healthcare system. "We are trying to create a healthcare system and some continuity of care in connection with Munson and Mercy."

MMR's CEO Raymond Little explained that his firm has no monetary connection to any hospital. "We have found when we are connected to a hospital and their funding is down, they pull us right along with them."

Grayling Mercy's CEO Stephanie Continued on Page 16A  
See "County may..."

## New equipment approved for 911 Central Dispatch

by Cheryl Ruley  
Staff Writer

After a landslide victory in the August primary election of a proposal to create an independent 911 Central Dispatch, Director Larry Akers took no time off to celebrate. Instead, he went right to work researching the purchase of new state-of-the-art digital equipment.

Akers reported the results of his research to the Crawford County Board of Commissioners in late September and the full board approved his choice of vendors and the price tag.

Advertisements for bids were published in five area newspapers, Akers said.

He also sent letters of interest to four companies who have actively solicited the county. Five bids were received, ranging in price from \$17,500 to \$38,000.

Akers said he narrowed the choices down to three bids and began to look at each bid from a

technical perspective and from the dispatcher point of view. Akers remarked all three systems appeared to be user friendly, but his final choice was a company called Van Belkum Voice & Data Services because it provided a workstation, in-person training, and some technical features at no extra cost.

As far as costs, Van Belkum placed in the middle of the final three bids at \$26,817.

The voter-approved increase, from 46 cents to \$2.75 per month to cover the cost of 911 operations, will appear on local phone customers' bills that cover the October billing period.

The new equipment is expected to arrive in four to six weeks.

The County Board praised Akers for all his hard work preparing information for the election, as well as his hours of research and quick action toward updating the 911 equipment.

## A tangled mess



Photo by Linda Golnick

Traffic was re-routed for over five hours last Wednesday after a truck hit a light pole, then another hit the low hanging traffic signals at the corner of M72 West and the I-75 Business Loop in Grayling.

## Seniors should be aware of possible costly scam

by Cheryl Ruley  
Staff Writer

A woman claiming to be representing the Chippewa Indian tribe may be targeting the wallets of well-meaning local senior citizens.

According to Crawford County Sheriff's Deputy Dean Goss, a local woman in her 70's appears to be a victim of a scam after she wrote two checks in early September, totaling \$700, believing she was helping the tribe.

Goss said the senior citizen was approached by the 39-year old unnamed woman because she needed money in order to match a grant for which the tribe had applied. The younger woman also claimed she was having health problems and needed some financial assistance. According to Goss, the woman was treated and released from a Sault Ste. Marie emergency room because of possible gall bladder or stomach problems on September 12.

In order to gain the confidence of the senior, the woman gave her a bracelet she claimed was valued at around \$1,000 as a sort of promissory note. The bracelet has since been appraised for not more than \$100.

The cancelled checks reveal the name of a woman who has used several local addresses, Goss said. Law enforcement agencies in both the Lower and Upper Peninsula are looking for the woman on outstanding warrants for similar activities. She remains at large.

Goss said he wants to alert and warn senior citizens to be cautious about making donations without checking first with the organization to be benefitted.

"Anyone who has been approached under similar circumstances or who has given money to someone who fits this description, should contact the Sheriff's Department," Goss urged. To file a complaint, call 348-4616.

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## Former resident achieves top honors in armed forces

by Danielle McGillis  
Staff Writer

Air Force Staff Sergeant Ronald D. Bancroft has been named 1999 Crew Chief of the Year for his expertise, supervising skills, and devotion to duty. Bancroft has been in the Air Force for 12 years and is currently stationed in Hurlburt Field, Florida with his wife, Brandy, and daughter, Savannah.

"Every year they (Air Force) have different programs, out of 100 people at the base, my supervisor nominated me for Crew Chief of the Year, which is essentially the best mechanic of the 130 Gunships. After that, I won honors for the whole unit, base and command," stated Bancroft.

The Air Force Association highly commended Bancroft on his efforts in Brindisi, Italy in support of Operation Allied Force. They stated that his leadership aided an Air National Guard C-130 that landed with a propeller malfunction.

Bancroft assisted with rapid removal and replacement of the



**Sergeant Ronald D. Bancroft accepts the award of Air Force Crew Chief of the Year 1999 from (Left) Air Force Associations National President, Thomas J. McKee and (Far right) Chief Master Sergeant Finch, of the Air Force. He is joined by his wife, Brandy.**

propeller assembly, enabling the aircraft to resume its crucial war relief supply missions. Bancroft was also key in launching 53 AC-130U sorties, 10 of which were in combat in Kosovo. He worked with the Navy technicians to get them repaired.

Bancroft was rewarded with an all expenses paid, five-day trip to Washington, D.C. to receive his

award from members of the Air Force Association.

"We toured the FBI building, the Capital, the Pentagon, and met so many people. It was really a neat trip," Bancroft said.

Bancroft is a 1988 graduate of Grayling High School and comes back to the area periodically to visit his mother, Virginia Bancroft.

## Drinking caused Ferndale man's death

by Cheryl Ruley  
Staff Writer

The untimely death of a young Oakland County Assistant Prosecutor has been blamed on heavy drinking. Jonathan Covault, of Ferndale, died in the early morning hours of June 24 at the Oxbow Lodge in South Branch Township.

According to an autopsy report made by Forensic Pathologist David M. Start, M.D., Covault and some of his friends were gathered at the lodge for his bachelor party. His friends told Crawford County Sheriff's officers they were drinking beer and shots of liquor the evening of June 23.

Covault reportedly went to sleep at approximately 11:30 p.m. and was heard snoring in the early hours of June 24. The 32-year old was found dead later that morning, lying in bed. Start estimated Covault was dead approximately eight hours when his body was discovered.

The Crawford County Sheriff's investigation found no evidence of illicit drug use, but Covault's post-mortem blood alcohol measured at .35 or three-and-one-half times the legal limit of intoxication.

Start indicated in his report that Covault had a past history of high blood pressure, mild heart disease (for which he was prescribed a beta blocker medication), and obstructive sleep apnea.

Sleep apnea causes its victims to stop breathing sometimes several times a night. Start's report reveals he found no mass lesions at the base of Covault's tongue or near the pharynx that may have caused him to die from suffocation due to obstructive sleep apnea.

Covault's death has been ruled accidental.

## Realtors to serve at annual Habitat Celebrity Lunch

by Cheryl Ruley  
Staff Writer

On Friday, October 20, Steven's Family Circle Restaurant will once again be the scene of the annual Habitat for Humanity Celebrity Lunch.

Local real estate offices will supply the volunteer waiters and waitresses. Grayling's Coldwell Banker/Cornell, Century 21 River Country and Re/Max offices have all agreed to wait tables for the event. All tips earned by the volunteers will go to help fund the

building of homes through the local chapter.

The Celebrity Lunch runs from 12 noon to 2:30 p.m. During that time, Habitat volunteers will be selling their merchandise including house pins, T-shirts, sweat-shirts and candles. Homemade pies will be raffled off every 15 minutes, too.

For more information, call Sister Naomi Holysko at (517) 344-0804. The Habitat for Humanity office is open on Wednesdays and Fridays.

## Drug dealer sentenced

by Cheryl Ruley  
Staff Writer

A former associate of convicted drug dealer, Thomas Lozon, was sentenced in 46th Circuit Trial Court on October 8.

James Earl Billups, Jr., of Detroit, pled guilty before Chief Judge Alton T. Davis to one count of delivery of a controlled substance (cocaine) less than 50 grams at his September 7 arraignment. The guilty plea was entered following a plea bargain with the county prosecutor's office to drop a habitual offender charge.

The 25-year old Billups has been lodged in the Crawford County Jail from the time of his arrest in May. He is now in the custody of the Michigan Department of Corrections after Judge Davis sentenced Billups to five to 20 years in state prison.

Davis bypassed the minimum sentencing guidelines of 17 months in prison, calling them ludicrous and woefully inadequate.

## County Board appoints two

by Cheryl Ruley  
Staff Writer

After interviewing four applicants, the Crawford County Board of Commissioners appointed two to the Economic Development Fund (EDF) Committee.

The interviews were held during the Personnel and Labor Committee Meeting the afternoon on September 25 and appointments were made by the full board at their regular meeting just two days later. Appointed to the EDF Committee were Shirley Schmooch of Grayling Township and Don Bowers of South Branch Township. Schmooch's will serve a three-year term and Bowers will serve a two-year term.

The EDF Committee aids new and existing businesses in their development, with the ultimate goal of bringing and keeping businesses that promote stability and expand job opportunities within the county.

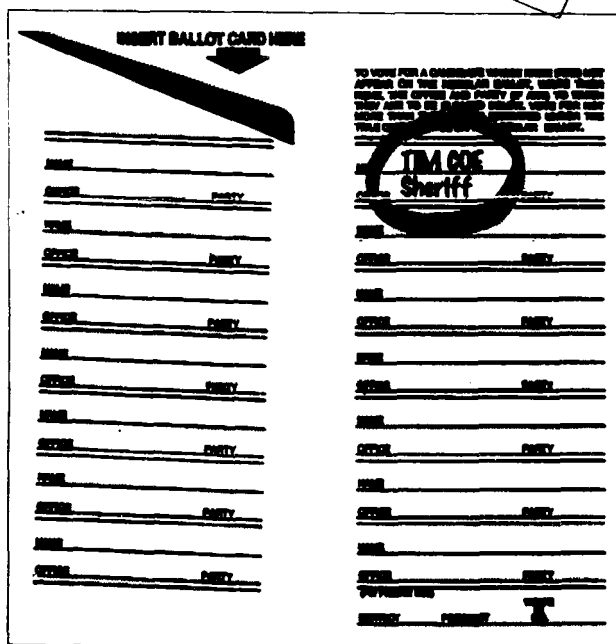
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## Correction

In the October 5 edition of the Avalanche, in an article titled, "Improvements made to Airfield," it was stated that the Michigan Department of Transportation Aeronautics division had begun to resurface a runway. The resurfacing is actually being completed by the Michigan Army National Guard at a cost of \$187,000.

We regret the error and any confusion it may have caused.

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## Bye, bye robin? Hello Kirtland's warbler?

by Andrew Guy  
Capital News Service

Lansing - The robin has been Michigan's official state bird since 1931. But now supporters of the popular backyard visitor must overcome competition if it's to remain as the state's emblematic avian.

Following the suggestion of two concerned Ada students, Matt and Aaron Dull, Rep. Doug Hart (R-Rockford) recently introduced legislation to designate the Kirtland's warbler, a small, endangered species unique to Michigan, as the state's new feathered totem.

The brothers testified recently before the House Committee on Agriculture and Resource Management in support of the songbird.

"Matt and Aaron offered sound evidence in support of a new official state bird," Hart said. "The evidence was encompassing and they cited ecological, economic, scientific, educational and historical reasons why Michigan's state bird should be the Kirtland's warbler."

The argument for the bird is strong, but two points in particular are advancing pro-warbler efforts: First, the bird nests only in Michigan and, numbering less than 2,000, is listed as a federal endangered species.

The robin conversely, is spread widely across North America (including southern Canada) and is recognized as the official state bird in both Connecticut and Wisconsin.

Though the warbler winters in the Bahamas, the small blue, gray and yellow bird spends its summers on approximately 6,000 square miles in the northeastern Lower Peninsula.

And its springtime return is met with a celebration. Kirtland Community College (KCC), named after the warbler and located just east of Roscommon, puts on an annual festival to mark the bird's homecoming.

"There are a heck of a lot of birders who come here for the festival and the warbler," says Jerry Werle, public affairs director for KCC. "And if these folks don't see the bird and record it in their book, they keep coming back until they do. The warbler brings people to our campus and we're out in the boonies. It's that rare."

Eco-tourism is another reason for better recognizing and protecting the warbler. KCC's annual Kirtland's Warbler Festival draws 2,500 bird enthusiasts from around the globe and fills a springtime tourist gap in the northern Michigan economy.

The robin's status faces another

rival as well.

Rep. Ken Bradstreet (R-Gaylord) has introduced legislation to replace the robin with the black-capped chickadee, a chatty, acrobatic bird that lives in Michigan year-round.

"We favor the black-capped chickadee over the robin," says Dana Richter, president of the Houghton-based Copper Country Audubon Club. Richter suggests the warbler isn't suffering from lack of exposure or study. "The chickadee would be a better representation of our state."

Amy Richey, an aide to Rep. Hart, acknowledges that either change will be difficult to make. "There are a lot of people out there loyal to the robin. But promoting the warbler and raising awareness of the bird is definitely a worthwhile cause."

Similar legislation to celebrate the Kirtland's warbler was introduced about 20 years ago but, as the bird was deemed too close to extinction, it never passed. In 1986, the bird numbered less than 400 but, as ecological understanding of its intimate relationship with the forest has progressed, the population has grown to more than 1,600.

"The warbler is part of Michigan's natural heritage," says Phil Huber, a wildlife biologist at

the U.S. Forest Service's Mio ranger station. "It's been around for thousands and thousands of years and is really keyed into a habitat unique only to Michigan - the jack pine plains."

Huber explains that, in the past, active fire suppression by state and federal agencies limited the warbler's habitat and subsequently its population. Because the bird nests only in stands of young jack pine, the Forest Service and state Department of Natural Resources try to keep about 30,000 acres of land available for the warbler at all times.

This is done by harvesting about 2,600 acres of pine annually, thereby mimicking the aftereffects of fire.

For the region's economy, this can be a win-win situation. Not only is mature jack pine harvested for commercial sale - an industry that generates income for habitat management - but also the land left behind becomes prime habitat for Kirtland's warbler nesting.

As for the robin, its time may have come.

"If you want to recognize Michigan for its uniqueness, and that's what official emblems should do," Huber said, "the Kirtland's warbler represents the state well."

## Feds seek more land in Crawford County

by Cheryl Ruley  
Staff Writer

The United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Forest Service recently notified the Crawford County Board of Commissioners that it has signed an option to purchase more than 35 acres of forest land in South Branch Township.

If the government purchases the land, it will be included in the Huron National Forest. The parcel lies within an area identified in the approved Forest Service's Land and Resource Management Plan and the Eldorado Kirtland's Warbler Management Area.

The USDA lists the property as a "priority parcel" in the draft *Strategy of Kirtland's Warbler Habitat Management* and has been identified by the *Management Plan for Kirtland's Warbler Habitat in Michigan* for acquisition by the government. The Kirtland's Warbler is a federally-endangered species.

Arguments made by the USDA in favor of the land purchase include the fact that adjacent federal lands consist of young jack pines that are occupied by the Kirtland's Warbler during their mating season. The USDA states the tract could easily be managed for the dense, young jack pine inhabited by the songbird.

The USDA further cites that the acquisition of the land will create higher efficiency in forest management and a reduction in seeking special use authorizations.

Upon hearing the news of the government's latest attempts to acquire more land in Crawford County, District 6 Commissioner Terry Beardslee who represents South Branch Township, shook his head and said, "This board needs to send them (USDA Forest Service) a letter and tell them to go to another county and get the land."

"The Kirtland's Warbler population is at the highest level seen in years," exclaimed District 2

Commissioner Scott Hanson.

The Commissioners discussed at their last regular meeting how the Northeast Michigan Council of Governments (NEMCOG), after hearing of the government's intentions, has agreed to mount a letter writing campaign in support of stopping the land purchase. Letters are to be written from surrounding counties indicating Crawford County has more than its share of designated state and federal land.

"The USDA can either opt not to purchase this land," Hanson stated, "or give us another 35 acres in the county that are accessible and fit for use."

A cookout and campaign rally, to retain Sheriff Dave Lovely, is scheduled for Wednesday, October 18, 2000 at the Camp Grayling Officer's Club.

Dinner will be 6:00 P.M. to 7:30 P.M. with a rally scheduled for 7:30 P.M. and karaoke donation challenge to follow.

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# OPINIONS

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## ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

# On the Olympics, 'The Kiss,' and other trivia

HEREWITH sharing some thoughts and comments from others, mostly newspaper-type folks, which The Almanack found interesting, enlightening, or both.....

"I SEE THE Olympics are doing poorly in the TV ratings. I see that this is attributed to various factors -- the end of the Cold War or the huge time-zone difference. I'd like to think, though, that Americans have OD'd on hype, particularly all that nonsense about the Olympic Spirit. Since the advent of the modern Olympics in 1896, there have been two world wars, the Holocaust, the Gulag, Korea, Vietnam, the Balkans, Rwanda -- you name it. The Olympic Spirit has the staying power of a day lily." -- Washington Post columnist Richard Cohen.

"The dramatic Al-likes-Tipper kiss was the deal-maker. That smacker in Los Angeles told the world that here is a couple united more by physical attraction than political ambition, a couple unlikely to

replicate the strange ambiguities of the Bill-and-Hillary show. In that one blinding act of self-revelation, Al Gore freed voters to forget the Clinton-era voyeurism and acknowledge their more primitive self-interest in the 2000 election." -- Columnist and TV's Hardballer Chris Matthews.

"Former President (Gerald R.) Ford, in a speech last week, said the most likely scenario for a woman becoming president would be if she were a vice president and the president, a man, should die or get shot or whatever...and that's the last time that we'll ever have a male president." -- An Associated Press news report about the possibility of a female president.

WEST WING creator and writer Aaron Sorkin, about how star Martin Sheen takes to his TV role as President Bartlett: "He's having more fun than a kid with a refrigerator carton."

Minnesota Gov. Jesse Ventura, describing

the loss of personal freedom as governor: "...the most critical and brutal (thing) is the scrutiny I have been under. Anything I say can have earth shattering consequences. That takes some adjusting to."

Molly Ivins, syndicated columnist from Texas (in a 1999 offering): "Whatever (President Bill) Clinton's mistakes, they don't seem to have stemmed from malice. I may be wrong, but I don't see much mean in him. Whoever wins the election next year, I give him six weeks and one good screw-up before someone in Washington has the simply honesty to say, 'You know, Clinton couldn't handle that with his eyes shut.'"

Harvard population expert Dr. Nicholas Eberstadt, quoted in a column by Lansing Catholic Bishop Kenneth Povish: "Life expectancy has more than doubled in this century. It did not happen because people started breeding like rabbits, but because they stopped dying like flies."

THE LATE EDITOR curmudgeon H.L. Mencken, quoted by columnist DeWayne Wickman: "The cornerstone of successful America daily journalism is scandal. The moment politicians stop stealing the public's money, women begin to obey the seventh commandment, and men go back to using their fists instead of revolvers, that moment will nine-tenths of our newspapers slide down the chute to the poor-house."

Arther Miller, Playwright: "Figure it out. Work a lifetime to pay off a house. You finally own it, and there's no one to live in it."

Columnist Cal Thomas: "The nation's problems are not the result of too much religion practiced too fervently, but too little religion practiced infrequently."

Columnist George Will: "Football combines the two worst features of American life. It is violence, punctuated by committee meetings."

Washington Post columnist David Broder,

prior to the 2000 presidential primaries: "Al Gore has shown himself more aggressive than Bill Bradley and more determined to press home his points. But he risks looking like a \$400-an-hour corporate lawyer cross examining Huck Finn; he doesn't know when to let up."

The late Will Rogers, who used to be a newspaperman himself: "Everything is changing. People are taking the comedians seriously and the politicians as a joke."

And finally, Winston Churchill, who needs no qualifying description: "Any person who is not a liberal at 20 has no heart, and any person that is not a conservative by 40 has no brain."

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

# EDITOR

## Money is not the problem in the sheriff's office

To the editor,

Debbie Weaver, we as citizens are free to run for office and are also entitled to better ourselves and advance in our profession. I am sure this is why Tim Coe ran for Sheriff in the primary and is now running as a write-in candidate in the general election, as well as to better our community.

Mr. Lovely would have been a smart man had he shook Tim's hand and said, "Nice race Tim, I won by 300 votes, our citizens seem to like your policies and you. What can we do to make a better department?" not ask for a resignation from a 30-year law enforcement officer.

Your research has not been too extensive as to why we do not have a midnight patrol and protection. Perhaps you should listen to Mr. Coe's well thought out plan to accomplish this, within the current budget and with the current staff.

Mr. Lovely claims we have no money, however it is interesting that the Sheriff is "under budget" as reported in this paper by Lynnette Corlew. Money is not the problem, leadership is! Also, in my research I have found that the Undersheriff can be on the road patrol. I'm sure that might lift his morale by having something to do, and if his morale is

"Great", then we don't need him "doing nothing." We need people to care about and protect our County. Put him to work.

Debbie, you are absolutely right, there is nothing dishonorable about being a corrections officer, but the fact is we are paying over \$6,000 more per year for Tim with his qualifications when we could hire an officer for that position for \$6,000 less. Crawford County, these are your tax dollars at work! No wonder Tim feels he can provide better management.

Mr. Lovely now states he must address the 24-hour patrol. I wonder what made him start being concerned about this issue, is it that he's very concerned about this election?

All through the Primary and now in the write-in campaign, neither I or my family have heard any negatives about Dave Lovely personally, from Tim, as stated in Mr. Lovely's memo to Tim about reassignment, which I am sure you have read.

We should be looking at the issues and what can be changed to make this a better and safer county. Tim certainly has our vote, a 30-year veteran, I guess so.

Dena Brown  
Concerned Citizen  
Crawford County

## Do the math: 24-hour road patrol doesn't fit budget

To the editor,

There has been of late a great deal of controversy surrounding the lack of a night road patrol in Crawford County.

The facts are:

1. The union contract calls for 12-hour shifts (in a two-week period, each officer works two days on and two days off and three days on, reversing that over the next week's period).

2. a) The union contract requires two road patrol officers to be on duty during hours of darkness; if one fails to show up and no replacement can be found, the one who showed up is basically powerless.

b) In as much as the vast majority of the work problems occur on the day shift, it is likewise essential that two officers be on duty.

3. In a two-week period, that means you would have to have two deputies on duty, on average, a total of 84 hours each per week, a total of 168 manhours per shift.

4. Simple math reveals that if you divide 168 by 40 hours, four

deputies would be needed if nobody became ill, had personal days off, vacation time and/or mandatory training time.

5. Therefore, in order to cover a day shift and a midnight shift, a bare minimum of (10) ten available officers are needed.

6. The department currently has 13 deputies certified as law enforcement officers. Two are being paid by grants for juvenile law enforcement only and are basically assigned to school and are not available for general law enforcement.

7. One officer is funded under a State D.A.R.E. grant and is precluded from performing any other duties.

8. One officer is currently assigned as a detective, which is essential to the coordination of information necessary to fight serious (felony) crime and assist in the investigation and follow-up needed to work closely with the prosecutor to prosecute these type of crimes.

9. One officer is a contract officer for Grayling Township, working 9

a.m. to 9 p.m. three to five days weekly, solely within the confines of that township.

10. Two officers are funded (1/2 each) by a secondary road patrol grant which requires them to conduct primarily traffic and accident investigation, leaving 20 hours weekly, each, to conduct general law enforcement.

11. One officer is assigned to the S.T.I.N.G. Narcotic Unit (paid, again, by grant funds), leaving seven (7) certified deputies, (two of which must devote 1/2 of their time strictly to traffic) when ten (10) are needed at a bare minimum to operate a road patrol 24-hours-a-day, seven-days-a-week, and 52-weeks-a-year.

Currently, the Undersheriff fills in as a court officer, whenever I don't have more than two corrections officers on duty (required to be in the jail by law). He also performs transport duty.

Even if myself and the Undersheriff were to work regular 12-hour shifts on road patrol, that

would leave the department with only nine of the 10 officers needed, which would be tantamount to the captain and the navigator, setting an oil tanker on auto pilot and leaving the bridge to go below and work with the rest of the crew, leaving no one in command.

The Sheriff and his Undersheriff manage nearly a \$2 million budget and are responsible for 25 employees, not including seasonal officers. Somebody has to be in charge of not only the everyday basic operation of the road patrol and jail, but all the other statutory responsibilities, including working with the commissioners, state police, and prosecutor's office, in addition to performing grant research and dealing with union and non-union personnel issues.

Simply state, if anybody can come up with a practical solution under the current budget restrictions, I guarantee that I would restate a 24-hour road patrol to this county.

Crawford County Sheriff  
David G. Lovely

## Lovely's actions brought on write-in campaign

To the editor,

Dave Lovely, our sheriff, said he was going to address the problems of night patrol if he was re-elected. The only thing he has done is to get even with Deputy Tim Coe, and he put Coe in jail as a correction officer.

Why did he do this? Obviously to show anybody that if you run against him, you will pay. This immaturity shows not only should this man not be sheriff, but he has already broke his word on healing the problems in the sheriff's department.

He took a 17 year veteran road patrol officer, with a college degree off the road, after he refused to resign. There was no loss in regular pay.

Remember, Tim was willing to accept the people's choice and return to work, he had no intention of running again. When Tim congratulated you on your win, instead of saying "thank you, Tim," (and that would have been the end of it) you snarled back, along with your undersheriff, your reply was, "How about your resignation, Coe?"

No, Mr. Lovely, you brought on this write-in campaign and drove

the morale down even further.

Another thing about your character; it's always somebody else's fault why you didn't do so this or that. The only way I would believe Dave Lovely is if he was hooked to a polygraph.

Well, Tim, you may have lost the election but you have gained the respect of the people. When you say something we can take it to the bank. I know all of your friends kid you about you being in jail, but they are trying to make you feel better. It was nothing more than a slap in the face and everybody knows it. Remember, you can still look a man in the face with pride.

Well, Dave, you may have won the election, but at what cost? Can you look at anyone straight in the face, without wondering does this person believe me or trust me? Do the other correction officers know that Tim is making \$6000 a year more than they're making, because of the union contract?

Richard E. Beckman  
Former Waterford  
Police Officer  
Grayling Township

## K of C agrees with recent column by Pastor 'B'

To the editor,

Pastor "B" recently wrote a fine Bible Speaks column "Baby Killers," September 28, 2000. This column should be read by everyone who respects life.

The Knights of Columbus, a fraternal organization of Catholic Christian men, uniformly defends the innocent victims of abortion and euthanasia. Proponents of abortion seem to have little concern that those who are unborn or partially born are human beings. Partial birth abortion is the most vile thing a person could possibly do to another human being.

The National Institutes of Health recently released guidelines allowing government funds to be used in experiments using human embryos. They claim embryonic stem cells do not constitute an embryo, so research can be federally funded, even though these cells are derived from embryos that have to be destroyed in order to use the cells.

Euthanasia and assisted suicide are also being promoted by segments of our society. The assisted suicide campaign is based on a

view that some human lives have less value, are less worth protecting, than others.

The law says it is all right to kill infants. Or the law says it is all right to kill those who are feeble and or dying. And the law sometimes says government will pay for it. We have a very important election coming up and voters must look at the record of the people who want to be our President, Senator, and Representatives to see how they have voted in the past and what their stand is on the abortion issue. We vote on what is right or wrong.

Pope John Paul II says, "To claim the right to abortion, infanticide, and euthanasia, and to recognize that right in law, means to attribute to human freedom a perverse and evil significance: that of an absolute power over others and against others. The is the death of freedom." (The Gospel of Life, 20).

Ed Martella  
Grayling  
Knights of  
Columbus Council 1982  
Respect Life

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# BRIEFS

## Garden club plans trip to apple farm

The Kirtland Garden Club will journey to Wheeler and Midland on Monday, October 16 to visit the antique apple farm of John Eastman in the morning, have lunch in Midland, and visit the Oberloiers Studio, gardens, orchid greenhouse, berm home. We will meet at the Quality Inn in Houghton Lake at 8:15 a.m. Reserve a spot by calling Cheryl at (517) 366-9214 or Debbie at 821-6244.

## Coats for Kids drive in full swing

The Crawford County Community Christian Help Center is accepting donations of used coats for their annual Coats for Kids program. Sizes needed are from tots to teens. The Help Center will distribute the coats to area children and families in need. All donated coats must be clean and in good condition. Coats may be dropped off at the Help Center, located at 300 Huron Street (M72 East) in Grayling, Monday-Wednesday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information, call the Help Center at 348-6046.

## Special senior dance features live band

The Commission on Aging Senior Center will host a special dance on Saturday, October 14, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. "Northern Country," a three-piece band will be performing. A chili supper with homemade bread will be served from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. with the dance to follow. Cost for the evening is \$3.50 for seniors and \$5.50 for everyone else. The public is invited. The Center is located at 108 Lawndale Street in Grayling. For more information, call 348-7123.

## Judge Hunter to speak at Senior Center

The Honorable Judge John G. Hunter of Crawford County will speak at the Senior Center, 308 Lawndale Street in Grayling, at 5 p.m. on Thursday, October 19. Judge Hunter will speak with seniors about some of their concerns including wills, living wills, power of attorney, durable powers of attorney and estates. This should be an informative evening for all.

## Senior Story Hour scheduled in Frederic

The Frederic Community Library will hold "Senior Story Hour" on Tuesday, October 17, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

## Class of 2004 seeks save-share points

Attention parents and friends of the Grayling High School Class of 2004: Please help out this class with your save-share card from Glen's Market. Use the group number 124443 and write "Class of 2004, Grayling High School." Any questions may be directed to Margaret Knapp at 348-9624.

## Tickets on sale for Kirtland production

Kirtland Center Players will present "Crimes of the Heart," a comedy/drama in three acts by Beth Henley, November 9-11 at 7:30 p.m. each night, in the Gilbert I. Stewart Auditorium at Kirtland Community College. Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$4 for students and are available by calling the Kirtland Ticket Office at (517) 275-6777.

## Representative for Dave Camp to visit

A representative for Congressman Dave Camp will be visiting the Crawford County Courthouse (200 West Michigan Avenue in Grayling) on Thursday, October 12. Tom Smith will be meeting constituents between 3 p.m. and 4 p.m. to discuss any federal issue or matter. Anyone unable to attend, but wishing to discuss a federal matter, should call 1-800-342-2455.

## Hunters Safety Class offered

There will be a Hunters Safety Class offered October 21 and 22 at the Grayling Sportsman Club on Old Lake Road. Class begins at 9 a.m. on Saturday, October 21. Pre-registration is important due to limited class size of 30. Pre-register at Skip's Sport Shop in Grayling or by calling John Schneider at (517) 348-4366.

## Kraycs to speak on Jr. Miss Program

The American Business Women's Association (ABWA) will hold their October meeting on Tuesday, October 17 at 5:30 p.m. Crawford AuSable School's Junior Liaison Officer, Deputy Shawn Kraycs, will speak regarding the Junior Miss Program, an ABWA sponsored program. Anyone interested in attending this meeting or joining ABWA, should call Karen at 348-8823.

## Lunch/card party planned at St. John

The Ladies of St. John Lutheran Church in Grayling will host a luncheon and card party on Wednesday, October 18, beginning at noon. Everyone is welcome. For more information, call 348-9169 or 348-5224.

## Ostomy support group to meet

The Straits Area Ostomy Association will hold its regular meeting on Sunday, October 15 at 2 p.m. in the cafeteria of Community Memorial Hospital in Cheboygan. All ostomates and interested persons are invited to attend. Call (517) 821-5721 for further information.

## River restoration group plans meeting

The second semiannual meeting for 2000 of the Upper Manistee River Restoration Committee (UMRRC) has been scheduled for Thursday, October 19 at 1 p.m. at the Huron Pines RC & D Office, 501 Norway Street in Grayling. An agenda will be provided at the meeting. Anyone who cannot make this meeting should have their alternate attend and advise the office by phone at (517) 348-9319. Others who have been involved in the past or those interested in the river restoration efforts of UMRRC are invited to attend the meeting.

## Transplant support group to meet

The Otsego Memorial Hospital Transplant Support Group of Northern Michigan will meet on Friday, October 20 at 7 p.m. in the hospital's Classroom. The group is designed for anyone who is pre- or post-transplant, their families or friends, caregivers, donors or other interested persons. Pre-registration is not required. For more information, call Bev Cherwinski at (517) 983-4188. To check for meeting cancellation, call (517) 731-2193.

## Local Republican Party plan meeting

The regular meeting of the Crawford County Republican Party (CCRP) will be held on Monday, October 16 at 7:30 p.m. at Shoppenagon's Inn in Grayling. For additional information about the CCRP, contact the 2000 Campaign Headquarters at (517) 344-2169.

## MARSP meeting to cover insurance, prescription drugs

The Crawford-Oscoda Chapter of the Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel (MARSP) will meet at Shoppenagon's Inn in Grayling on Friday, October 20 at noon for a luncheon meeting.

Guest speaker will be John Kenn of Sault Ste. Marie who will be talking about the changes in prescription drug costs that will become effective January 1, 2001, when formulary drugs go into effect.

This is a meeting MARSP members will not want to miss, especially new retirees from this past school year.

All retired personnel are invited to attend the luncheon and hear Kenn, however, pre-registration is required by calling Gayle Prause at 348-5945 by October 16.

## Fall seedlings, supplies ready for pick up

Delivery of the tree seedlings to the Crawford-Roscommon District fall fund-raiser will be this week.

Landowners may pick up their pre-ordered trees on Friday, October 13 from noon until 4 p.m., or Saturday, October 14 from 10 a.m. to noon at the Roscommon County Fair Grounds on Bellanger Road.

Walk-in sales are also welcome, as supplies last.

The conifers available at that time will be White and Eastern Red Cedar; Eastern Hemlock; Canaan and Douglas Fir; Jack, Red and White Pine; Blue, Norway and White Spruce. These seedlings are two to four years old and are sold in bundles of 10, 25, 50, 100 and 500.

Other planting supplies available for sale are: planting spades, tree marking flags, terra sorb root moisturizer, tree shelter tubes, weed barrier mats, starter fertilizer tablets, game deterrent fencing, "Trees planted, Keep off" signs, and a number of other wildlife habitat items.

## CORRECTION NOTICE

The ranges featured on the cover of the 10/5 Sears Hometown Store preprint 1P4A are not "Kenmore Challenge" items. The "Kenmore Challenge" logo was added in error. The "Kenmore Challenge" will not be accepted on any of these ranges. We regret this error and apologize for any inconvenience this might have caused.

## Gaylord Cinema West

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**Space Cowboys - PG-13 (130)**  
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Starring - Sylvester Stallone  
• 7 & 9:15 nightly • Sat. & Sun. 2 & 4:15

**Hollow Man - R (130)**

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• Sat. & Sun. 4:15

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## Thank You Grayling Day

## GRAYLING REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Servicing Beaver Creek, Frederic, Grayling and Lovells areas. We salute and thank the Grayling area businesses and residents for their ongoing support!

Please join us Thursday, October 12th, between 1 and 4 pm, during our open house. Refreshments will be served.

## GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL ASSOCIATION

Would like to say "Thank You Grayling" for a successful year in 1999

**October 12, 2000**

The Chamber and GPA, along with these businesses, salute the community with these activities and specials for Thursday, October 12th

**Comfort Center:** We'll pay the sales tax...just ask us! October 12th only.

**Tees 'N' Such:** Free sunglasses 1 pair per customer. No purchase necessary. October 12th only.

**Goodale's Bakery:** Stop in for a complimentary cup of cider.

**Doorways of the North:** 5% off any product purchased Thursday, October 12th.

**Mercy Amicare Homecare & Hospice:** Complimentary cider & donuts.

**A Cut Above:** Stop in for our complimentary special blend coffee, cookies, and enter our special drawing.

**AuSable Gifts:** In store sale also complimentary candy treats.

**Chemical Bank:** Complimentary refreshments.

**Cornell Insurance:** Complimentary treat.

**Cornell Real Estate:** Enjoy complimentary cider and donuts.

**Crawford County Historical Museum:** Free admission and refreshments.

**Fick & Sons:** Hot dogs and soft drinks, October 17th, 18th & 19th.

**Citizens Bank:** 11 am to 2 pm, picnic-style lunch with hot dogs, cider, donuts and coffee served on the bank lawn.

**J. Dap Co.:** Hourly drawings for J. Dap gift certificates, complimentary refreshments.

**Stevens Family Circle:** Free junior sundae with purchase of any meal.

**Grayling Holiday Inn:** Free pancakes with any breakfast til 11 am. Drawing for one-night package.

**Scheer Motors:** Lube, oil & filter for \$15.95 on Thursday, October 12th only. Up to five quarts of oil, not valid with any other offer.

**Heads Up North:** Complimentary refreshments and 10% off all styling products.

**Sawmill Billiards:** Happy hour all day, Thursday, October 12th.

**Grayling Big Boy Restaurant:** Free coffee or regular-size soft drink with any purchase of breakfast, lunch or dinner entree.

**Wendy's:** 99¢ singles thru October 17th, not valid with any other offer.

**Framing by Paula:** Stop in for complimentary

refreshments. Register to win a gift certificate.

**RE/MAX of Grayling:** Doughnuts, coffee and free balloons for children.

**Crawford County Avalanche:** Visit our office and receive a free 15-word classified ad for our 10/19/00 issue.

**Heirloom Antique Mall:** Free refreshments and in-store specials.

**Century 21 River Country:** Complimentary cider and cookies.

**Grayling Post Office:** Refreshments. Register to win prizes.

**Grayling Restaurant:** Free coffee with \$1.50 meal purchase.

**Old Kent:** Complimentary glass of cider with donut or cookie.

**Bronco Amoco:** Free coffee all day, October 12th.

**Ben Franklin:** Stop in for a complimentary piece of candy.

**A Sharper Image:** Cookies and coffee. 20% off all hair care products and 10% off hair services October 12th only.

**Enchanted Forest:** 10% off everything but our books October 12th only.

**Flowers by Josie:** Stop in for some free cookies.

**Grayling Pharmacy:** Stop in and receive either a free dosage spoon or pill box, October 12th only.

**Grayling Country Club:** Free coffee all day & 15% off select merchandise.

**Gray Rock Cafe:** 10% off meals all day (excluding alcohol).

**Riverland:** Join us for festivities.

**Jansen Insurance Agency:** Free coffee and apples.

**Spike's Keg O' Nails:** Happy hour all day, plus free french fries with sandwich order.

**Hometown Furniture:** Mention this ad and receive 10% off any item in the store. October 12th only.

**Medicine Shoppe:** 25% off all Medicine Shoppe Brand Label Products.

**Cartwright & Danewell:** Join us for complimentary refreshments.

**Northland Area Credit Union:** Stop in for refreshments.

## The Bible Speaks Are Boy Scouts Wrong?

Are the old-fashioned values each Boy Scout swears to in his induction wrong for today? Has the Scout oath to be "clean in word and deed," and "morally straight" become so intolerant and offensive that our society must soon ban it? Chief Justice William Rehnquist writing the majority opinion for the Supreme Court did not think so. Rehnquist found that the Boy Scouts of America is a private "expressive association"; which expresses values which are not compatible with homosexual behavior. Rehnquist said the Scouts right to express and protect this value is covered by the First Amendment regardless of who else agrees or approves. "It is not the role of the courts to reject a group's expressed values because they disagree with those values or find them internally inconsistent," wrote Rehnquist.

The media has attempted to put the Scouts in bad light since the court decision. The New York Times printed a front-page story under the headline "Scouts' Successful Ban on Gays Is Followed by Loss in Support," reports that "corporate and governmental support" for the Boy Scouts of America has "slipped markedly" since a June 28 Supreme Court ruling which affirmed, 5 to 4, that the organization has the constitutional right to exclude an avowed homosexual from the position of scout

leader. The Times after telling how many organizations have penalized the Scouts because of this action, the Times noted that "some companies and organizations say the Scouts' refusal to admit gays has come to seem almost un-American." Being straight has become un-American? Being a sodomite has become American?

Joyce Howard Price wrote an article in The Washington Times entitled "Federal Agency Probes Scouts over Gay Ban." Price wrote, "A division of the Department of Interior is gathering information on its ties to the Boy Scouts to determine whether such ties violate President Clinton's executive order banning discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation. Price reported, 'The Bureau of Reclamation will assist [the Department of Justice] by providing information as it relates to the Boy Scouts of America to ensure consistency with the Executive Order' (Executive Order 13160) President Clinton signed on June 23. Nattie Silva, assistant director of diversity and equal opportunity for the bureau, said in an e-mail memo sent out Tuesday." Price went on, "The memo, sent to the bureau's commissioner and its regional directors, asked that the agency officials provide answers to seven questions regarding all the activities, events or programs they have in

conjunction with the Boy Scouts by the end of business tomorrow. Miss Silva said she needs the responses by that time 'so that we may respond to the [Justice] Department by September 5.'"

Have the Boy Scouts joined God, the Bible, and Christians to become radical extremists who promote an intolerant form of "truth, honesty, and character" which threatens liberal utopia in America?

"Thou shalt not lie with mankind, as with womankind: it is abomination." (Lev. 18:22) "And there were also sodomites in the land: and they did according to all the abominations of the nations which the LORD cast out before the children of Israel." (1 Kin. 14:24)

Pastor "B" Please pray for God's blessings upon the ministry of this column and our church Websites at: <http://onramp.i2k.com/~cba/> and at <http://www.i2k.com/~cba/index.html>

We at Calvary Baptist Church invite you to learn Bible prophecy. Join us in a verse by verse study of the book of Revelation each Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m.

"The Bible Speaks" is paid for by concerned Christians who support Grayling Calvary Baptist Church and who assume full responsibility for its content.

## Victims of domestic violence remembered with ceremony

National Domestic Violence Awareness Month, recognized in October, is a time for collective action -- a time when communities throughout the country unite to help end this devastating and deadly crime.

A tradition for over a decade, National Domestic Violence Awareness Month is observed for the purpose of mourning those who have died as a result of the abuse and celebrating those who have survived. It is also an effort to raise public consciousness about violence in the home and to increase the number of individuals committed to help eliminate it.

Locally, River House Shelter and Domestic Crisis Services will be



sponsoring a Candlelight Ceremony in West Branch on Thursday, October 19 at 7 p.m. This four-county (Crawford, Roscommon, Ogemaw, and Oscoda Counties) event will be held at Trinity Episcopal Church, 100 E.

Houghton/M-55. Choirs from area churches will provide music and a survivor of domestic violence will tell her story. The actual lighting of the candles to remember and mourn victims of domestic violence will be a special part of this ceremony.

"All are welcome," said Marey Jurkovich, Community Educator. "Come be a part of a powerful voice proclaiming that all women and children have a right to live in homes that are safe and peaceful."

The River House Crisis/Support Line is 1-888-554-3169.

## Light a candle for a loved one

Mercy Amicare Homecare & Hospice invites the community to participate in the 2000 Annual Memorial Service, Wednesday, October 25 at 3 p.m. at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Roscommon.

If you or someone you know has lost a loved one through death and would like to remember them in this special candle lighting ceremony,

contact the Mercy Amicare Hospice office at (517) 348-4383 or 1-800-424-1457.

When calling, give the name, date and year of death and how many people will be attending. You need not be present to have a candle lit for your loved one(s).

Refreshments will be served. Please RSVP by October 20.

## Church Directory

**Butterflies  
are free...**

**Sunday**  
Leviticus  
25:18-34

**Monday**  
Leviticus  
25:35-46

**Tuesday**  
Leviticus  
25:47-55

**Wednesday**  
Deuteronomy  
5:1-21

**Thursday**  
Deuteronomy  
5:22-33

**Friday**  
Isaiah  
32:1-8

**Saturday**  
Isaiah  
32:9-20

This phrase speaks of a decade dedicated to nature, peace, and simplicity. Though controversial, a generation of "baby boomers" was coming of age. They have now parented a new generation, complex and state-of-the-art; the leaders of a tomorrow which already has brilliantly dawned upon the new day. As we separate the wheat from the chaff, let us remember those basic ideals of the simple life, the simplistic beauty of the gifts God has given us. The only price of admission is appreciation...something that money cannot buy. We can only hope that the young people of today will take the time to harvest enough wheat from our yesterdays to sustain their tomorrows. Most importantly, may each generation take the opportunity to praise the Creator as we participate in worship each Sabbath, remembering that God's gifts to us are forever priceless.

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April through October  
2nd Wednesday, 8 pm

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Sunday Worship, 8:30 & 11 am  
Sunday School - Sept. - May, 9:45 to 10:45  
Adult Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.  
(Child Care is Available)  
Sunday Radio Ministry, 8 am, 101.1 WQON  
Bible Study (Wed.), 10 am  
Children's Sunday School, 11:00 a.m.  
Junior Church, 11:30 a.m.

**Seventh Day Adventist**  
Pastor Jeff Arthur  
Phone 517-275-1061  
Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable off M-72 East (1st building on right inside camp entrance).  
Church Service, 9:30 am  
Sabbath School, 10:30 am  
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Primary, 11 am  
Priesthood, 12 noon  
Relief Society, 12 noon

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Adult and Youth Sunday School, 9:30 am

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Wednesday & Fridays, 8:30 am

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Morning Worship, 11 am  
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Sunday Service, 10 am

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Wed. Prayer Service, 7 pm

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Sunday Worship, 11 am & 6:00 pm  
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Wednesday Service, 7 pm

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## Free screening offered during Physical Therapist month

Physical Therapists focus on the prevention and rehabilitation of physical dysfunction resulting from injuries and illness. "The ultimate goal of physical therapists is to return each patient to their highest level of independence possible," indicates Jim Nygard, Director of Physical Therapy at Mercy Hospital Grayling. "It is very worthy to take note of the contribution of Physical Therapists during the month of October."

During the month of October, all rehabilitation sites of Mercy Hospital Grayling (Grayling,

Roscommon and Prudenville) will offer a telephone consultation program. This program enables the public to call any of the Mercy sites to speak with a physical or occupational therapist regarding any physical difficulties or limitations they may be experiencing. To take advantage of the telephone consultation, call the Grayling office at (517) 275-0314, the Roscommon office at (517) 275-1250 or the Prudenville office at (517) 366-2900. There is no charge for the consultation. (the consultation opportunity is not meant to take the

place of a doctor's diagnosis).

Body Fat Measurement and Flexibility Screenings will be performed at no cost at the Rehabilitation office at Mercy Family Care Roscommon. Staff will be available every Tuesday and Thursday from 1 p.m. - 2 p.m. at that site in October, with no appointments necessary.

The body fat measurement determines the amount of lean body weight (muscle) compared to fat weight. There is a certain percentage adult males and females need to maintain optimum for health and

physical function. This screen helps to determine current and goal body fat levels.

A lack of flexibility can cause injury and prevents normal daily activity. A ten-second flexibility screen can address the most common problem areas and determine goals and exercises which assist an individual in becoming more flexible.

Questions regarding these screening opportunities can be directed to Joey Malaban, PT, from the Roscommon Rehabilitation office at (517) 275-1250.

## Icehouse quilt show to benefit breast cancer research

The Icehouse Quilt Shop staff believes the widespread problem of breast cancer needs to be brought into awareness throughout the year, and will be holding a special quilt show in October - from October 12 through 14 - called Quilt For a Cure in an effort to help boost that awareness.

Quilt For a Cure fabric is sold, with the proceeds going to breast cancer research. The response from the public has been great. The Icehouse reports. Quilts have come in from as far away as Germany and New Zealand.

The quilt show and event are free of charge to attend and open to the public from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. everyday.

"We are committed to helping our customers, friends, and relatives overcome breast cancer by continuing to support the research that may save the life of our friend, mother, sister, or even ourselves someday," said Ruth Tacoma of The Icehouse Quilt Shop.

Tacoma said the stories behind

these more than 40 quilts are so touching, as most are done in honor or memory of someone very special in the quilter's life, who has been affected by breast cancer.

The quilt show began when a Turkish friend of Tacoma's came to this country to be treated for breast cancer and found that joining a quilting group was a welcome distraction.

She was away from her husband and three young sons for about ten months while staying in Connecticut. Some friends were there to help her, but Tacoma could not go to be with her friend so she felt the need to do something to help.

Tacoma contacted Bonnie Benn Stratton, a fabric designer who donates money to breast cancer research from every yard she sells. From Stratton she learned that money was needed for research.

"I would rather my own money went to research than on get well cards, wouldn't you?" Tacoma said. "As I spoke with friends and

sensu."

Thus the birth of Quilt For a Cure quilt show. Call The

Icehouse, located at 509 Norway Street in Grayling, for details at (517) 348-4821.

## Local family doctor keeps up to date in patient care

Dr. Bill McNamara, MD, of Grayling Family Practice, recently attended the 52nd Annual Scientific Assembly of the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) held in Dallas, Texas September 20-24.

McNamara was one of more than 5,000 physicians from across the country who attended the continuing medical education meeting to hear renowned speakers present up-to-the-minute information on a broad range of health topics.

McNamara also had an opportunity to attend numerous educational forums specifically designed to keep family physicians abreast of the latest advances in medicine.

Subjects covered in the five-day scientific session were very important to family physicians who strive to provide optimum health care to their patients. Some of this year's topics included obesity, evidence-

based medicine, media violence, geriatrics, alternative medicines, food-borne problems, prenatal care, heart disease in children and adolescents, and many others.

Physicians could earn up to 47.5 hours of continuing medical education at this year's Assembly, making this one of the largest medical education meetings held for family physicians.

Headquartered in Leawood, Kansas, the 89,400-member AAFP is the national association representing family physicians, family practice residents and medical students from across the country. Members of the AAFP must complete a minimum of 150 hours of accredited continuing medical education every three years.

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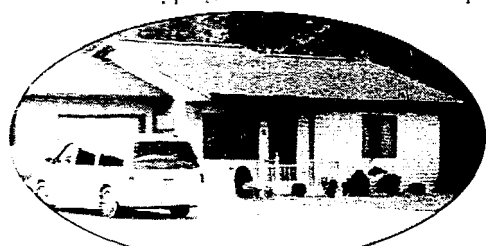


Photo by Cheryl Ruley

Grayling High School Art Instructor Mark Binert takes some direction from noted artist Jan Upp on how to "put the paint on, then take the paint off," while they observed art student Pam Abfalter performing the process last week. Upp said the technique really has no name, but creates watercolor art with depth and dimension. Binert said he hopes to introduce the method to his students. The award-winning Michigan artist has been visiting Grayling and is teaching a few classes while she is here. Call Framing by Paula for details or stop in the shop to see Upp's works on display. This week, Upp will also be demonstrating her talents at the downtown gazebo in Grayling.

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## P.I.T. Stop – quick notes for GMS parents

On Thursday, October 12 the Parent Involvement Team (P.I.T.) meeting will be held in the Grayling Middle School (GMS) conference room, beginning at 8:25 a.m. The meeting will last about an hour and is meant for all parents with children in the middle school.

An Asset Building program has been started at GMS. It is a series of building blocks designed to help children to grow up healthy, caring

and responsible. There are 40 different assets designed to help children succeed in life and it is P.I.T.'s goal to promote this program. Hopefully, it will not only help our children, but also make all of us better people.

Every week P.I.T. will list two assets in the paper so the community can see how easy this program will be to use in everyday life. Here are the first two, perhaps they are as

important to adults as they are to children:

#1 Family Support – Family life provides high levels of love and support; #2 Positive Family Communication – Young person and her or his parent(s) communicate positively and young person is willing to seek advice and counsel from parent(s).

On November 6, P.I.T. will be hosting a spaghetti dinner in the

evening for both parents and children.

Immediately following, teenagers from Antrim County will be at the middle school, sharing their positive stories on how this program has worked for them.

For more information on the Parent Involvement Team or the spaghetti dinner, call Shirley Currison at 348-1348.

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How much fun would it be to rent a local celebrity for one half of a day to perform services just for you? On November 11 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, you can do just that.

The event is the Crawford County United Way C.A.R.E. Night and one of the special features will be a celebrity auction. The successful bidder(s) will receive one half day of the celebrities' time to work for them.

"This will be an exciting and fun part of this year's event" said

Nancy Hunt, C.A.R.E. Night program coordinator.

"Not only will the individuals bid on these services, but we're encouraging groups of people to pool their resources to assure a winning bid. Employees, for example, might want to bid to win and have their boss do their work for four hours. Patients might be interested in "renting" their doctor for half of a day," she continued.

"We are very grateful that these people have agreed to give up some of their time to help make

this year's fund-raising event a success," Hunt concluded.

At press time the celebrity volunteers included: Terry Norman, Grayling Ford; Jerry Gosnell, United Way President; Mo McNamara, retired business woman; Carolyn DiPonio, our local podiatrist; and Debbie Bondar, Century 21 associate broker.

The doors of the Knights of Columbus Hall will open at 6 p.m. on Saturday, November 11. Bidding for our local celebrities

will begin at 6:30 p.m. Admission of \$10 per person or \$15 per couple will include snacks and a chance to win one of many nice door prizes.

Refreshments will be sold by the Knights and pizzas will be available for sale throughout the evening.

This year's fun-filled evening will also include bucket raffles, 50/50 raffles, a silent and live auction of special items. John Jones, a noted local celebrity in his own right, will serve as the Master of Ceremonies for the evening.

## Rotary offers chance to share through travel

Rotary International District 6290 is now accepting applications to be a member of a Group Study Exchange team going to Mexico in April 2001.

The all-expense paid opportunity is open to business and professional men and women between the ages of 25-40. All team members must be fluent in Spanish and be available for five weeks of travel and speaking in communities in the Yucatan peninsula of Mexico.

Group Study is a program of Rotary International sending groups around the world to learn how their own occupations are done in other countries, share their own experi-

ence with others and bring back new ways of doing things.

Employers are encouraged to allow their employees to participate, with the idea that they will come back as better employees. A similar team from Mexico will be visiting cities around Michigan next spring.

Over the past few years, Rotary has sent teams from Michigan to Germany, Argentina and the island of Bali.

Anyone interested can call John Sojka at (517) 348-8467. Deadline for applications is October 20 and interviews will be scheduled for October 28.

## Mercy helps identify infants' hearing problems with new program

One out of every 1,000 children is born deaf and that many more are born with less severe degrees of hearing impairments. Identification of these problems is crucial and that is why every newborn will be screened for hearing impairments by the obstetrical staff of Mercy Hospital Grayling.

"If we can identify children with hearing loss before six months of age, research shows that the child has a much more significant chance of developing superior language skills than those who are beyond the age of six months," stated Nancy Hodges, RNC. "We see this hearing

screen as a very valuable service to new parents."

Mercy received a \$5,000 grant from The Carls Foundation which enabled the hospital to develop the program and purchase necessary equipment, such as an AUDX hearing monitor. The program got off the ground September 1.

Additionally, Joan Myers, Certified Hearing Technician for the Roscommon County Health Department, assists in the screening process. "We are so appreciative to Joan who has volunteered to assist us. Her support and expertise will be invaluable," Hodges said.

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X-Country/Fam.	\$75	3

Purchased By: November 3rd	Cost:	Days:
Downhill/Ind.	\$130	10
Downhill/Fam.	\$300	5.76
X-Country/Ind.	\$60	10
X-Country/Fam.	\$90	3.75

Purchased After: November 3rd	Cost:	Days:
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# OPINIONS

## VIEWPOINT

by Kathy Black, former Crawford County Commissioner

## Read up before voting on proposals

As a former Crawford County Commissioner, I cannot in good conscience let the citizens of Crawford County go blindly into the polls on November 7th to vote for changes to the Constitution of the State of Michigan without trying to inform you of some of the possible ramifications of these proposals.

**Proposal 00-1:** Many of us "older" voters remember the fights back in the 1950s and 1960s about the attempts to amend the Constitution that were referred to, at that time, as "parochialism." Basically this was to allow parents who opted to enroll their children in private schools (which were virtually all religious schools at the time) tax credits for opting to pay the costs of tuition so that their children could attend private schools. The voters overwhelmingly defeated these ballot proposals. All parents have the right to opt to pay tuition to allow their children to attend private schools. It was true then, and is true now.

This "new" initiative would allow students to attend nonpublic schools in districts with a graduation rate under 2/3 in the 1998-1999 school year and would allow any district to approve tuition vouchers through a vote of the elected school board or the electors in the school district could invoke this initiative by circulating petitions to be signed by not less than 10% of the total number of electors (people voting) for the school board at the last election in which school board members were elected. In last June's school election, 1831 ballots were cast. Ten percent or 183 people in this county could force a special election on this issue in our county.

The ballot wording is "Each voucher would be limited to 1/2 of state average per-pupil public school revenue." The wording in the full version of the petition initiative actually reads, "The tuition voucher established in section 2 shall be limited to the lesser of one-half of the average per-pupil state and local revenue for operating purposes in public schools in the preceding fiscal year or the actual tuition paid at a nonpublic elementary or secondary school. The tuition voucher may be supplemented for pupils who require special education services." The ballot wording also includes, "Adjust minimum per-pupil funding from 1994-1995 to 2000-2001 level."

The 1994-1995 school year was the first year Proposal A kicked in. The per-pupil funding then was \$5,000 per pupil. The funding-per-pupil in the 2000-2001 school year is \$6,000. The voucher would be for \$3,000 or less, depending upon the tuition charged by the private school. If the tuition charge is more than \$3,000, the parents would have to pay the difference. Supposedly, this would be a savings to the parents, but there is nothing to preclude a private school from raising tuition.

This proposal also requires teacher testing. Not a bad idea -- we "test" doctors, lawyers, barbers and hairdressers, real estate agents, etc. in this state -- they don't call them tests, per se, they call them "State Board Exams" or whatever. Are you aware that since 1986, Michigan teachers are in fact tested in order to become certified? Check out MCLA380.1531[2][a][b] and browse around the other sections of the Revised School Code to learn about the required professional development and continuing education requirements.

There are other issues involved in this proposal:

1. Who is going to transport these children to their various schools? The full version of the amendment says, "The legislature may provide for the transportation of students to and from any school." Does this mean that local taxpayers would have to pay the costs of additional public school bus

drivers or extended routes for existing drivers to transport children to these schools?

2. The last I knew, vouchers for schools providing religious education is a violation of the U.S. Constitution which prohibits the establishment of religion.

I have other unanswered questions when it comes to this issue:

Does a private school have the right to refuse participating in this program or the right to refuse a student for admission? I believe they can currently refuse students for any reason.

If a private school chooses to admit a voucher student, then teachers at that private school would come under the teacher testing provision, I am interpreting this correctly. Would that apply to all teachers or only those that teach voucher students? Who is going to administer and validate the testing process? Also, I don't believe that all teachers in nonpublic schools are certified.

Most private schools that I am familiar with were built with private funds contributed by private individuals. If that school is now full, who is going to pay for expansion of those schools to accommodate additional voucher students or for the lawsuits that will come because that school refused a student based upon whatever reason?

**Proposal 00-2:** This proposal is unfair, dangerous and is actually a proposal to reverse our majority-rule system of government in this state to a minority-rule system of government under the Michigan Constitution.

If this proposal is passed, it will allow one-third of the legislature to reject any legislation that affects local government. That means that just 13 senators or 37 representatives could block any legislation that might have an affect on your business, your job, or your taxes. Control of all issues that affect local government in any way, such as revenue sharing, appropriations for road construction or repair, or curb a city's ability to raise taxes on business and residents could be blocked by a minority of those elected to serve us in Lansing.

The balance of power would shift to the representatives of the big cities

in the state. The City of Detroit would have almost enough votes to block any legislation that affected any city or municipal government.

The Michigan Municipal League (MML) initiated this ballot proposal under the guise of "Let Local Votes Count." They have been charged with violating the Campaign Finance Act by spending taxpayer dollars to influence voters on statewide ballot proposals.

MML dues are paid with tax dollars collected by local units of government from homeowners and businesses within their boundaries. The MML has also accepted at least \$35,000 in contributions to their "Let Local Votes Count" ballot question committee from Detroit casinos which promoted the legislature to amend the Michigan Gaming & Control Revenue Act of 1997 to close a loophole in the law that allowed casinos to contribute to a ballot question if it directly affected their business and prevent the funneling down of contributions to candidates through political committees.

Those of you who know me have heard me say in the past that I believe there are three kinds of people. Those who make things happen, those who watch things happen and those who sit back and ask "what happened?"

I've done my research on these issues and I'm ready to make my decision when I go into the voting booth on November 7th.

You can't make an informed decision unless you check out the facts on both sides of the issue.

To check out for yourself on these issues you can go to the following web sites and click on the links to additional information: (1) [www.state.mi.us](http://www.state.mi.us) will get you into the state web site; explore the links to find access to the Secretary of State and click on Voter Guide 2000. (2) [www.no-on-prop-2.com](http://www.no-on-prop-2.com) will get you into the Citizens for Common Sense Government web site, click on the items you want to explore and their links.

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**Editor's note:** The Crawford County Avalanche will only accept letters to the editor regarding candidates running in the November 7 election until Friday, October 20 at 5 p.m., for consideration of publication in the October 25 edition of our newspaper. This policy is to afford those candidates time for rebuttal to negative comments made by our readers prior to the election.

Letters to be considered for publication in the November 2 edition

must only be of a positive nature and are due Friday, October 27 by 5 p.m. This policy is our effort to promote fairness to all those running for public office.

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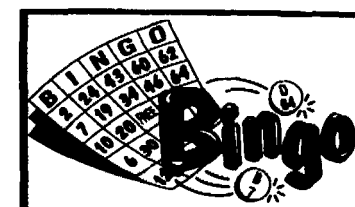
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## OBITUARIES

### Carol Lee Wieber

Sept. 9, 1931 - Oct. 3, 2000

Carol L. Wieber, 67, of Grayling died Tuesday, October 3, 2000.

Born September 9, 1931 in Laurium she was the only child of Roy and Elvera (Ojala) Barnhart.

On November 22, 1952, in Detroit, she married Richard Wieber. Her husband's road construction work brought them to Grayling in 1964. She was employed at Scheer Motors where she held many positions including cashier and parts counter man. She helped her husband establish a jewelry store and was an active partner. Starting out as a secretary of Building and Zoning for Crawford County and later became the director. She served as President of the Northern Michigan Code Officials Association, and appointed by Governor Blanchard to sit on the State Construction Code Commission.

Carol helped young people in the community, and volunteered in many ways including Brownies and Girl Scouts, volunteer pageant mom, Citizen Advisory Board at Camp Shawano, and spent many hours tutoring troubled teens so they could obtain their high school equivalency diplomas.

Upon retirement Carol and her husband enjoyed touring the country in their RV. She collected bears and katchina dolls as a hobby.

Survivors include: husband, Dick; daughter Lori, of Royal Oak; son Mark, of Taft, California, and one grandchild, Clay.

Private family services are being planned. Interment of ashes will be Lakeview Cemetery, Calumet. Memorials may be directed to the Little Brothers - Friends of the Elderly in Hancock, Michigan.

### In Loving Memory

of Russel D. Stone  
October 13, 1998

It's so very hard to believe you left us two years ago to be with the Lord. You were a loving Husband, Dad, and Grandpa and we feel your presence with us daily. R.D. forever love E.J. We will miss you very much.

Love,

Your family

### In Loving Memory

of my Papa (R.D. Stone)  
October 13, 1998

Papa I was only three years old when you went to be with Jesus. But I mention you daily because to me papa you are always with me and in my thoughts. I see your picture and just have to say that's my Papa. I know you're in the sky with Jesus and you are still taking care and watching over me papa.

Love always,

Your Grandson R.D.

### Celebration of Life

Diane L. Bonkoski

A celebration of life will be held for Diane Bonkoski. We cordially invite friends and family to attend a party in memory of Diane, at the Camp Grayling Officer's Club on Sunday October 15 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Rob and Bob Bonkoski

### Mike L. Alma

Oct. 7, 1944 - Oct. 6, 2000

Mike L. Alma, 55, of Frederic died at home on October 6, 2000.

Mr. Alma was a lifelong resident of Frederic. He was married to the former Cynthia Churchman on November 25, 1977. He was preceded in death by an infant brother, Charles Otis Alma, another brother, Maurice LeRoy Alma in 1993 and one sister: Rose Mary Bradstreet in 1997.

Mr. Alma was a retired transportation supervisor for Crawford Ausable Schools for 26 years. He was an elder and member of the Saginaw Chippewa Tribe of Michigan. He attended the First Baptist Church, of Frederic, where he was baptized as a child. Mr. Alma served his country in the U. S. Army with two tours of duty in South Vietnam: with one tour in Europe and one in Thailand, with total Army service of eight and a half years. Mike enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping, traveling and spending time with his kids and grandkids. He was a dedicated husband and father.

He leaves his wife, Cynthia; his parents, Maurice F. and Ruby E. (Weaver) Alma; three daughters, Cheryl (Scott) Rusin of Frederic, Tammy Harris of Grayling, and Aprille Alma of Frederic; two sons: Michael Henry (Karen) Alma of Kingsley, and Robert Newsome of Grayling; four grandchildren: David, Becca, Johnathon, and Daniel; four step-grandchildren, Claire, Blake, Grace and Robert; one sister, Alma S. Smith of Texas; two brothers, Alan D. Alma of Frederic and Rex (Marilyn) Alma of Frederic; one sister-in-law: Carol Alma of Frederic; one brother-in-law: Gayle Bradstreet of Mason and many aunts and uncles; and a host of nieces and nephews, cousins and friends.

Visitation was scheduled on Monday, October 9, from 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. at Sorenson Funeral Home, Grayling. Funeral services were at 11 a.m. on October 10 at the First Baptist Church of Frederic. Pastor Robert Taylor and Professor Eric Alma officiated. Interment at Oakwood Cemetery in Frederic.

Military honors were accorded Mike by The American Legion Post 106, Grayling and Firing Squad was provided by The Roscommon VFW Post # 4159.

### Kathleen Gail Wight

Dec. 27, 1944 - Oct. 3, 2000

Kathleen Gail (Davis) Wight, 55, of Spaulding Township, died at home on October 3, 2000.

Mrs. Wight was born on December 27, 1944 to Jerome and Cora (Munger) Davis, of Grayling. She married Donald Wight on March 2, 1973.

Mrs. Wight was a LPN and RN in Saginaw for 36 years.

She is survived by her parents: her husband, Donald; three sons, Robert, Jason, and Joshua; two grandchildren, Jannessa and Aaron Wight; two sisters, Pat Erway and her husband David and Peggy Goodrow of Grayling; her parents-in-law, George and Arthela Wight; also many aunts, uncles, other relatives and friends.

In accordance to Kathy's wishes, cremation has taken place. She was a member of St. James Lutheran Church where a family memorial service took place. Arrangements by W.L. Case and Co.

### Martha L. Moore

Aug. 3, 1916 - Oct. 4, 2000

Martha L. Moore, 84, of Grayling, died October 4, 2000, at Burcham Hills Retirement Center.

Mrs. Moore was born on August 3, 1916 in Sandwich, Illinois. The daughter of Guy and Frances Halsey and later moving to Ionia and Lansing. She was preceded in death by her husband, Russell A. Moore in 1996.

Mrs. Moore was a member of Williamston Baptist Church for 25 years and Okemos Baptist Church for 35 years.

She is survived by five daughters: Anne Brownlee-Patterson of Lansing, M. Kay (Richard) Pless of Brighton, Sherrill Tracy of Fowler, Deborah (Howard) Belknap of Kearsarge and Dr. Melody Moore (Joe Sheridan) of Colonial Hts. Virginia; 13 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren; one sister, Helen Eileen Halsey of East Lansing; one nephew, Tracy (Jeanne) Halsey of Lansing and one niece, Sandy (Robert) Bailey of Mason.

Funeral services were held Saturday, October 7, at 10 a.m. at the Gorsline-Runciman Co. East Chapel, 1730 E. Grand River Avenue, East Lansing with the Rev. Douglas Phillips, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Okemos, officiating. Graveside services were in Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling.

### Howard G. Schmidt

Feb. 11, 1911 - Oct. 5, 2000

Howard G. Schmidt, 89, of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, died at LaCrosse Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho on October 5, 2000. He was born on February 11, 1911, in Grayling to Holger and Jessie (Owen) Schmidt. In 1949, he married Eloise Fuhrman. He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers and a sister.

After his retirement in 1969, from Detroit Edison Utility Company, the family resided for 18 years in Grayling, where they ran a boat and cabin rental business. In later years Howard resided in Avon, Colorado and moved to Coeur d'Alene, Idaho in 1999, to be near his family after suffering a stroke.

Howard served in the U.S. Army during World War II in the N. African/Italian Campaign. He is a bronze star recipient. He was a member of the American Legion, Christ the King Lutheran Church, and a life member of the VFW. He was an avid sports enthusiast and fly fisherman, also loved to sing and entertain.

He is survived by his wife, Eloise; twin sister Marie; son and daughter-in-law, Robert and Nancy Schmidt, of Clatskanie, Oregon; daughter and son-in-law, Genevieve and Robert Shepherd of Traverse City; son Harold Schmidt of Lake Tahoe, Nevada; daughter and son-in-law, Eileen and Daniel VanRooy of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; granddaughter and grandson-in-law Stacie and Chris Wollam; Granddaughter Nicole Shepherd and Grandson Alex VanRooy.

Private memorial services will be held at a later date. English Funeral Chapel and Crematory is in charge of the arrangements.

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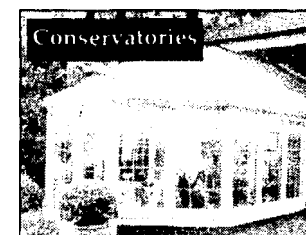
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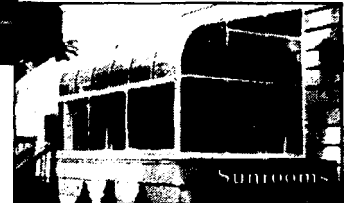
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## OMH to seat new board

Three new faces will be seated around the table as the Otsego Memorial Hospital (OMH) Board of Directors meets in October.

At its Annual Meeting in September, the membership of the Otsego Memorial Hospital Association elected Judy Kreiger, Arne Morse and Lori Reichard to the Board of Directors. These candidates replace outgoing pres-

ident James Cotant, and Board Members Scott Dunn and Jim Mathis.

Candidates for the Board of Directors are nominated from the membership of the Otsego Memorial Association.

For more information on the Association, call Anna Rogers at (517) 731-2216.

**Thank You  
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**Thursday, October 12th**

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## Switlik - Hinkle engaged



Cynthia Ann Switlik and Shane Douglas Hinkle

Cynthia Ann Switlik, daughter of Louis and Ann Switlik of Grand Rapids and Shane Douglas Hinkle, son of Douglas and Mary Hinkle of Grayling, announce their engagement.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Kentwood High School in Grand

Rapids and Aquinas College.

The prospective groom graduated from Grayling High School and also from Aquinas College.

The wedding is planned for Saturday, October 14, 2000 in Grand Rapids.

### Card of Thanks

We would like to say a "Big" Thank-you to Dr. Lagatutta, Dr. Trent and all their staff on their excellent care and guidance during the birth of our daughter Andrea Lynn.

The nursing staff at Mercy Hospital also took great care to ensure the comfort and safety of all of us. Cindy and Ruth special kudos to you both.

To our employers, family, co-workers, and friends who had great understanding, patience and prayers, a heartfelt thank you.

And to the Detroit Lions who timed half-time just right that Sunday. Thank you. Every one was fantastic.

Rich, Emilee and Andrea Dowland, Jr.

### Card of Thanks

To Drs. Burkley and Rosi, the staff at Outpatient Surgery, the staff in Surgery, the nurses and aides on two (2) South and Sister Jean Umlor, I thank you.

You have given me the gift of time and I appreciate each and every one of you.

For the many cards and gifts from family, friends, and associates, know that each one has helped and continues to help in my recovery. Many, many, thanks.

Donna Renaud

### Card of Thanks

The death of our wife and mother, Carol, brought home to us just why we've liked living in the Grayling area. The number of people offering condolences and the obvious sincerity of their words have been overwhelming and comforting.

We would like to thank the management and staff of Grayling Nursing Centre for the good and compassionate care they gave Carol in her final hours.

We want to thank all the people in Dr. Slater's office for the professional but very tender way they treated Carol in the long months of her disability.

Thanks also to Ticia Norman at Heads Up North, the Stevens Restaurant staff, Dean at Sorenson's Funeral Home, and everyone who was so kind and patient.

The warmth of this community will never be forgotten.

Dick, Lori and Mark Wieber

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## SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

by Jan Farley

Mark your calendars so you will know when to come to your library for the "Senior Story Hour." I will be in Frederic on Tuesday, Oct. 17 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. I will be in Lovells on Tuesday, Oct. 24 from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. Then I will be in our main Grayling library on Wednesday, Oct. 25 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Come and find out what you want to know about the Senior issues and things that are offered to help our older citizens in Crawford County maintain their dignity and also help them overcome living alone or any other circumstance that befalls them. Come talk. You never know what you might be missing.

Thought for your week ahead: Whether you think you can or you think you can't, you are right.

Lots of other wonderful things are happening at your Center and all you have to do is come and join in. Here's a list of things coming up this next week and the menu for the coming days.

Oct. 12 - The "Out to Lunch" gang goes to Cross Village and on a beautiful Color Tour bus leaves at 10:30 a.m. BP's taken at 11 a.m. to noon: Pinochle Club at 1 p.m. and COA Personnel Committee meets at 4:30 p.m.

Oct. 13 - Frederic Satellite at noon: Pantry Bingo at 1 p.m.

Oct. 14 - Special Dance from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. - "Northern Country" band will be playing oldies, but goodies and country music for your pleasure. Cost for the evening is \$5.50 for non-seniors and there will be a chili and cornbread lunch served as well as snacks, so make this tops on your lists. Foot Clinic, by appointment only. Please remember your towel.

Oct. 16 - Stag cards at noon, Bridge Club at 1 p.m., and Hangman at 5:30 p.m.

Oct. 17 - Euchre Club at 1 p.m., COA Finance Committee meets at 3 p.m., and Trivia at 5:30 p.m. Remember at the Frederic Library, the "Senior Story Hour" with Jan

Farley from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 18 - Exercises and Line dancing at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m., hearing clinic by appointment. Stag cards at 12:30 p.m., COA Board meeting at 5:30 p.m. (Try to come and show the Board that you do care).

Oct. 19 - Special Speaker at 5 p.m., Judge John Hunter will be here to speak on wills, estate planning, powers of attorneys etc. Judge Hunter is a very "audience friendly" speaker and will give you a very informative and interesting speech. Questions and answers of course. BP's taken from 11 a.m. to noon. Lucky 7 Casino trip leaves at 9:30 a.m., Pinochle club at 1 p.m. and Cardo at 5:30 p.m.

Oct. 20 - Lovells Satellite at noon: Pantry Bingo at 1 p.m. and Legal Help at 1:30 p.m.

### OCTOBER MENU

Oct 12 Beef Roast/ Hawaiian Ham  
Oct 13 Herbed Chicken/no dinner  
Oct 15 Pancake Brunch from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Oct 16 Beef Stew/Meatballs  
Oct 17 Chicken Chop Suey/Glazed Ham

Oct 18 Hamburgers/Italian Pork Roast

Oct 19 Beef Tips and Noodles/Chicken Fried Steak

Oct 20 Orange Roughy/no dinner

Oct 22 Sunday Potluck at 3 p.m. Bring a dish to pass and your tableware and be prepared to eat up a storm.

Remember: Our Congregate Dining Program consists of two meals, Monday thru Thursday and one on Friday. Join us for a meal, either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays except Friday, there is no evening meal.

Please try to call for reservations at 517-348-7123 or 1-888-355-4500, so that we know how many to plan for, however, walk-ins are more than welcome.

Thought to leave you with: Big people monopolize the listening. Small people monopolize the talking.

## RANGE FIRING

Range firing scheduled during October 11 through October 17.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd., 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.).

The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Sherman Road, south of Old State Road 618, and west of County Road F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.) Military maneuvers and mortar firing.

Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline and

south of Portage Creek.

Range 12, located south of the main post, bounded on the east by Carrier Road, and west of Beaver Creek (Military Road).

Range 15, located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Cadillac Road and on the east by Carrier Road.

Range 17, Hand Grenade Range, located south of the main post, north of Carrier Road, east of Range 13 and west of Beaver Creek (Military Road).

For further information call 1-800-628-5820.

## GRAYLING POLICE REPORT

The Grayling Police Department handled the following 44 complaints, October 1-7:

Two animal control, two misdemeanor arrests, three assists to other departments, two assaults, three larcenies, one OUIL, two suspicious situations, four traffic accidents, one private property accident, one

juvenile complaint, three false alarms, six civil infraction citations, and six unclassified complaints, five hazardous situations, one traffic control situation, one assist motorist, one malicious destruction of property.

Eleven traffic warnings were also issued.

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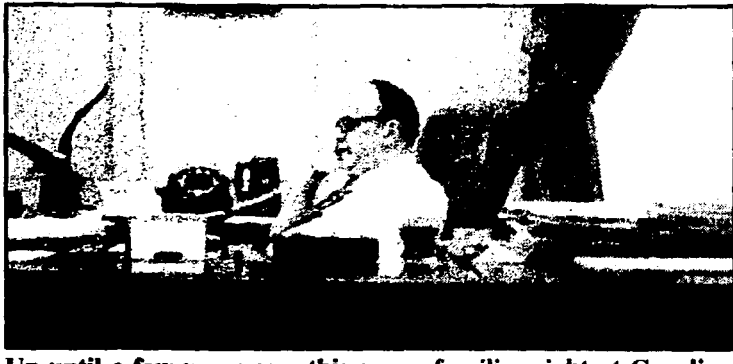
If you purchase your permit before January 1, 2001 the cost will be \$25. Beginning January 1, the price will be \$35.

Purchase your permit, beginning October 2, 2000, at the Grayling Township Office located at 2090 Viking Way, Grayling, MI 49738. Mail requests are welcome.

# Thank-You Grayling Day Remembering the man who started it all



Alef always enjoyed providing fun for local kids at Christmas time. Here Santa Claus pays a visit to Grayling State Bank much to the delight of the kids... and Alef.



Up until a few years ago, this was a familiar sight at Grayling State Bank. Seated at his big desk at the bank, Alef spent a lot of time caring for his customers, via the telephone and face to face. With his heart truly with the local citizenry, "Mr. Grayling" as he was sometimes called, specialized in public relations.



Following the demolition of the old county building, only an old elm tree remained. When the tree began to die, Alef suggested it be carved into a the likeness of a toy soldier. Local carver Bill Burrick took on the task and "Private Jack" was created. For about five years, Private Jack stood watch over Grayling State Bank, but was later removed to watch over the grounds of the Crawford County Historical Museum where he still stands today.



Alef was once named Grand Marshall of the AuSable River Festival Parade.

by Danielle McGillis  
Staff Writer

Thank-You Grayling Day, October 12, will not only be a day where local businesses thank their loyal customers, it will also be a day to remember founder John "Jack" Alef and his many contributions to the city of Grayling.

Thank-You Grayling Day was created by Alef in 1973. He intended the day to recognize the patience, dedication and hard work of the citizens of Grayling and Grayling State Bank customers. During the summer months, with National Guard and tourists dominating the streets and businesses, this day initiated a wind-down period, spiraling into the holidays and promoting a sense of unity among local citizens.

Since that time, the event has spread community-wide. Many businesses in Grayling participate by offering free treats, coupons for special deals or reduced prices to their loyal patrons. In front of Citizens Bank, a tent is set up annually and hot dogs, doughnuts, coffee and cider are offered.

For many people in Grayling, Jack Alef posed as a guardian angel and in one man's words, a saint. "Jack was a saint as far as the community goes, and a friend to a lot of people," said Larry McNamara, former longtime owner of Mac's Drugs.

Sandy Thompson, also a longtime friend of Alef's stated, "I wouldn't be here today if it wasn't for him. He helped me so much. I would be in the poor house right now."

Alef, former president of Grayling State Bank, now Citizen's Bank, is admired by many people of the community. Throughout his 36 dedicated years, he was part of many activities and received many rewards for his devotion to the Grayling community and to the

nation.

He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church with contributions to the Ministerial Association, Treasurer of the Kiwanis Club, President of the Chamber of Commerce, member of the Grayling Youth Booster Club, and the Camp Grayling Minutemen Foundation. He was on the board of the Crawford County Housing Commission for many years, as well as the board for the Commission on Aging.

Amongst his recognitions, Alef was the recipient of the Rotary Club Paul Harris Fellowship Award and the Kiwanis Flowers for the Living Award.

He was decorated by the U.S. Army during World War II. Alef was promoted from Infantryman to Second Lieutenant during the Battle of the Bulge and received two purple hearts, one bronze star and a Combat Infantry Badge (CIB).

Mr. Alef began his banking career

in the late 1940s. Born in Detroit and raised in Gross Pointe, Alef first came to Grayling in 1950 when he accepted a job at Grayling State Savings Bank. In 1953, he was deemed the youngest bank president in Michigan. In 1958, Alef was named president and cashier. He served as chairman of the board and retired in 1986, but continued on the board for four more years.

"Jack was just a wonderful guy, he did everything he could for Grayling," Thompson stated. Mary Neal, Mr. Alef's daughter, harmonized with that idea when she recalled times that he helped many young people get started with their first home and even with college monies, out of his own pocket. "He was kind to everyone whether you were rich, poor, whatever," she stated.

Good Samaritan Alef passed away this year on March 19, in Fort Myers, Florida at the age of 76.

John Alef Jr., following in his

father's footsteps is president of Citizens Bank of Grayling, and his daughter, too, is a Vice President of NBD/Bank One in Detroit.

So on this day of thanks to Grayling residents, take a moment to consider the contributions of Jack Alef, the man who started it all, and how they have influenced this community, promoting graciousness to mankind and unity among people to benefit all.

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## Proposal to reclassify wolves warrants public hearings

The public will have the opportunity to provide comment on the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's proposal to reclassify gray wolves in the Great Lakes area during a series of October public hearings in Minnesota, Michigan, and Wisconsin.

The Service published a proposal in July that would change the status of gray wolves in the Great Lakes area from endangered to threatened under the Endangered Species Act.

In Michigan, hearings will be held as follows:

Monday, October 16 at Michigan State University in East Lansing, in Room 147 of the Communications Arts and Sciences Building, Red

Cedar Road and Wilson Road;

Tuesday, October 17 at the Holiday Inn in Marquette, 1951 U.S. 41 West.

Each hearing will run from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Service representatives will be present to provide an overview of the reclassification proposal and to listen to public comments.

Written comments may be submitted at the hearings or sent via e-mail to: graywolfcomments@fws.gov. Comments may also be submitted by fax to (406) 329-3021, using the subject line: "Wolf Comments." or sent by mail to: Content Analysis Enterprise Team, Wolf Comments, 200 East Broadway, P.O. Box 7669, Room 301, Missoula, Montana 59807.

All comments must be received by the Service no later than November 13, 2000. More information on submitting comments can

be obtained by calling the gray wolf information number, (612) 713-7337, or on the Service's wolf web site at [www.midwest.fws.gov/wolf](http://www.midwest.fws.gov/wolf).

For complete details on the proposal to reclassify gray wolf, visit the gray wolf web site or call the gray wolf information number.

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## Dead Man Walking author to speak

Sister Helen Prejean, author of *Dead Man Walking: An Eyewitness Account of the Death Penalty in the U.S.*, is scheduled to speak in Gaylord on Thursday, October 12.

Sr. Helen will share stories of her ministry and her involvement with Moratorium 2000, which seeks a moratorium on the death penalty in the United States and other countries. The event is open to the public at the Diocesan Pastoral Center, 611 North Street in Gaylord. There will also be a question and answer period.

Her encounter with Robert Lee Willie, a convicted murderer and rapist, is the subject of Sr. Helen's book, *Dead Man Walking*. The book, which was on the New York Times' bestseller list for 31 weeks, was nominated for a Pulitzer Prize. In 1996, it was made into a motion

picture starring Susan Sarandon, who won a Best Actress Oscar for her portrayal of Sr. Helen.

No registration is needed to attend the event, which also includes sale of *Dead Man Walking*. Sr. Helen said she will be happy to autograph books following her talk. All proceeds from the sale of books goes to help fund Moratorium 2000.

Candace Neff, Director of the Secretariat for Communications at the Diocese, stated, "We feel greatly honored to have an opportunity like this in northern Michigan. It is not often that a celebrity of this caliber comes to our area, and Sr. Helen is a celebrity of the best kind -- she is an advocate for human rights, a champion of forgiveness and reconciliation."

For more information, call (517) 732-5147.

## Annual Harvest Gathering begins at Secretary of State offices

From October 16 to October 27, customers at any of the 178 Secretary of State branch offices will find "Harvest Gathering" collection boxes for canned goods and other non-perishable items to help feed the hungry. The statewide program is supported by state government employees as well as other public and private organizations.

During the two-week food drive, anyone wishing to donate can visit a Secretary of State branch office and place their items in the collection box. Pledge cards will also be available for those wishing to contribute money in lieu of food items.

All "Harvest Gathering" proceeds are donated to the Food Bank Council of Michigan and its member agencies. Last year, more than 419,348 pounds of food and more than \$372,343 were collected by

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It is estimated about one million Michigan residents will go hungry this year. The state has 11 regional food banks and more than 2,400 local agencies, such as senior centers, soup kitchens and pantries, which work to distribute millions of pounds of donated food and other items to those in need.

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## 2000 Christmas Walk in the works

by Danielle McGillis  
Staff Writer

The annual Christmas Walk through downtown Grayling will be held on Saturday, November 18. "This year the streets will be decorated with red and white flags and the theme is 'Back Home to the Heart of Christmas with Family and Friends'," stated Chairperson, Mary Ann Gosnell.

Many activities have been planned for the citizens of Grayling. Luminaries from the Grayling Promotional Association will line the streets, and children from the elementary school will assist with the placements. An ice sculptor will be on hand as well as Santa and a reindeer from his pack.

A live nativity can be seen and there will be caroling and piano playing whistling throughout the streets. A caricature artist may even be available to capture sweet holiday smiles.

Some businesses will be offering samples of their food and Habitat for Humanity volunteers will have baked goods.

The Help Center will be there accepting new, unwrapped gifts for Toys for Tots and donations of



Photo by Danielle McGillis

**Chairperson, Mary Ann Gosnell and Dee Giska, owner of Dee's Tees are busy picking out designs for the flags that will decorate the streets of Grayling during the Christmas Walk.**

canned goods will also be accepted for those families that are less fortunate during the holiday season.

Those who plan to attend are encouraged to bring their cameras, especially for capturing their chil-

dren telling Santa all of their Christmas wishes.

The Walk will be from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. For more information, contact the Grayling Chamber of Commerce.

## Kalkaska seeks artwork for 65th Trout Festival

The National Trout Festival is reaching out to northern Michigan in search of artwork to promote the 65th annual festival in the year 2001.

The chosen artwork will retain its artist's signature and be used in the widespread National Trout Festival advertising campaign. Promotional uses include sportswear, buttons, print advertising (brochures,

tabloids, etc.) and television commercials. In recent years, the National Trout Festival artwork has also graced the cover of local telephone books.

Those wishing to submit a piece of artwork should keep in mind that:

- Artwork needs to appear clean and crisp when enlarged and/or reduced;

- Artwork needs to work well when used as black-and-white artwork, as well as in full color;

- Submitted artwork should be provided in full color and on paper. No slides or videos;

- National Trout Festival will reserve all copyrights;

- Artwork is subject to National Trout Festival board approval;

- Artwork should incorporate the words "65th National Trout Festival" as well as "Kalkaska, Michigan"; and

- All artwork needs to be submitted to the National Trout Festival board no later than November 30, 2000.

Submissions can be dropped off at the Chamber of Commerce building located in downtown Kalkaska, or mailed to: National Trout Festival, c/o Artwork, P.O. Box 291, Kalkaska, MI 49646.

For further information, contact Wendy Roose at (231) 331-4608.

## Infrastructure improvements seminar offered

Michigan's Local Technical Assistance Program (LTAP) will be in Grayling on October 24 to conduct the "Planning and Funding Infrastructure Improvements" seminar. This all-day seminar was developed to assist rural communities in identifying support and funding resource opportunities to help improve their infrastructures. Call the Michigan LTAP office at (906) 487-2102 to register or for more information.

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## TIM COE TELLS IT LIKE IT IS.

**"I WON'T TAKE THE BLAME FOR LOW DEPARTMENT MORALE"**

Crawford County Sheriff Deputy Tim Coe has blasted Sheriff David Lovely for saying that he, Coe, is the cause of low morale in the sheriff's department. Coe states this comes from Lovely's "sore winner" attitude.

"The sheriff is trying to blame me for creating poor department morale," Coe said, "but morale was poor long before the election and he's hurt it even more with his treatment of me."

Coe was referring to the fact that after losing to Lovely in a close August primary race for Crawford County Sheriff, Lovely reassigned him to the Corrections Department when Coe refused to submit his resignation.

Now, as the only certified road patrol deputy in the Corrections Department, Coe said his placement is purely disciplinary for challenging the sheriff. He said the department policy has been to never place certified deputies in the jail, as the corrections officer position is a totally different position. The department wants a person who will make a commitment to that profession and career.

"We don't want certified road officers back there," Coe said. "We discourage them from applying for corrections positions."

Coe has now mounted a write-in campaign for Sheriff, which he hopes will be successful in the November general election.

"Based on the letters and phone calls I am getting, the whole community is upset over the way the sheriff has handled himself during and after the primary election," said Coe.

Coe said morale is low among his fellow officers for a number of reasons and has been for a long time. "Why should I take the blame for the poor morale? This election didn't create low morale, but asking for my resignation and reassigning me has dropped morale even lower."

"Imagine if you will," says Coe, "how the current correction officers must feel when a certified road officer with no corrections experience or special training is assigned to the same job they are doing and makes several thousand a year more in wages. It's management like this that causes poor morale."

"Morale has been affected by poor leadership and the inability to do the job we're sworn to do. This 24-hour road patrol problem has caused concern among all the officers. It doesn't feel good to go home at midnight knowing there's no one out there to protect the citizens for the next seven hours," Coe said.

Coe states "Sheriff Lovely has ignored several suggestions on how 24-hour road patrol might be implemented within the current department budget. The sheriff has said that 24-hour road patrol can't be done for so long now, that he would look bad if a solution would work that didn't involve his typical reply that it can't be done with the available funds."

"We certainly need better leadership than that", said Coe "it's time for a change".

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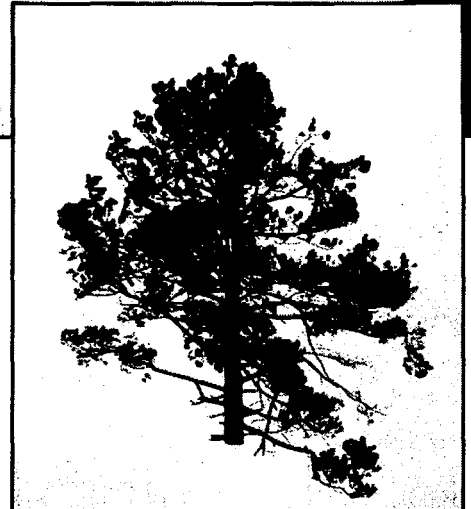
# River project involves trees, helicopter

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depending on funding availability.  
"It was done as a demonstration project below Mio," said Smith. "We found it to be effective, and cost effective. That was probably the first time anything like this was done east of the Mississippi."  
The project near Smith Bridge was funded mainly by a DNR grant, and cost somewhere between \$15,000 and \$20,000.

Smith said RC&D will keep an eye the tree debris and arrange for maintenance if some of the trees start to drift to unwanted places.  
RC&D is a non-profit organization that works with communities in 11 northeastern Michigan counties "to promote wise use and development of the area's natural resources."



Photos by Caleb Casey  
(Left) Brian Benjamin of RC&D (left) and Steve Sendek of the DNR kept in contact with the helicopter pilot by radio, helping to guide the placement of tree pieces into the river. (Above) The helicopter airlifts a tree to the river and lowers it (right) onto the banks of the AuSable.



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During the election process for the Office of Sheriff there has been substantial half-truths, misrepresentations, accusations and allegations by my opponent and his supporters. This posture has, reluctantly, left me no alternative but to set the record straight.

• Under Michigan State law a County Sheriff may suspend an employee, who files for the Office of Sheriff for up to sixty (60) days, without pay, prior to the election. The reason for this law is to maintain harmony within the work place. However, I opted not to suspend Tim Coe, believing that a campaign could be run in a professional, credible manner. In retrospect this was an error in judgment on my part, by not suspending my opponent, which I'll explain.

My opponent's actions caused disruption of work, decreased morale and the garnering of mistrust between members of the Sheriff's Office.

Towards the end of the primary campaign I was advised that my opponent had entertained on-duty employees, of the Sheriff's Office, in an effort to garner their support. This office has a policy against campaigning on company time, which is fair to everyone. This policy prevents the "Mutiny on the Bounty" effect. It allows personnel to work together and does not hinder the department from performing its job, servicing the citizens of Crawford County. The result of these actions were demonstrated when prior to the primary election, an employee stated to me that he did not want to come to work, due to the tension and dissension that had occurred, recently, within the Sheriff's Office. I opted, at that time, not to discipline my opponent for violating policy, rules and regulations of the Sheriff's Office, in an effort to avoid additional tension within the Office. However, I planned to discuss this with him at a later date.

• I do not misrepresent the facts about my qualifications, plans or myself during an election nor do I believe anyone else should. Several officers, including command officers, were informed of what my opponent's plans were for them, if he were elected. Those plans ranged from firing to reassignment to animal control. That was not a morale builder, was it?

• Being a team player, I have always listened to ideas from the work force. Whenever ideas served the best interest of the citizens of Crawford County, the Sheriff's Office and were cost effective, they were implemented. Some ideas do not prove feasible, thus, are not implemented. There was never any idea or viable method brought forward, to me, regarding the improvement of hours of service. The only mention of a 24-hour service improvement was via a political ad, by my opponent, without a viable workplan, which seems self-serving.

• A co-operative agreement between Grayling Township and a Federal "COPS" Grant created the position of Grayling Township officer. Tim Coe initially filled this position. I assigned my opponent to that position because I had sent him to special training on how to initiate and administer the programs the grant required and also programs the Township Supervisor deemed appropriate for Grayling Township. The deputy was given the grant to read, which stated the particulars and requirements of the programs, as well as numerous meetings with the Under-sheriff and myself regarding his duties. The program started out great, but soon stalled, due to lack of follow up and positive action. When approached, my opponent stated he did not have any directions, regarding the grant. But what happened to the grant requirements, counsel meetings and knowledge obtained from the specialized training? When you train, prepare and counsel a person for a position such as Grayling Township Officer, you should be able to expect that person to work and perform the functions of that position without continual step by step follow up of his job duties. A person with the training and purported thirty (30) year experience should know how to get things done. This is a very beneficial grant and I was not going to chance losing it by his ineptness. I then reassigned him back to the road patrol 416 program.

• The Road Patrol 416 program is traffic enforcement, accident investigation and general deputy duties. The 416 program funds half the cost of two deputies. Tim Coe and another deputy. This means that about 50% of their time must be spent on traffic

issues of secondary roads and about 50 % can be used as general duties of the Sheriff's Office. These two deputies' statistics are reported to the funding agency. When the Under-sheriff and I compiled the statistics the results were disturbing. (Number of traffic related citations issued in 2000: 1st quarter 197, 2nd quarter 100, 3rd quarter (just prior to primary election) 54.) The second deputy, a friend of Mr. Coe's, was a supporter and campaign worker for his election. This is his right and I don't deny this, however, let me show the statistics and whose best interest they were working for - not yours or the Sheriff's Office.

On August 17th, 2000, after the primary election had occurred, the Under-sheriff and I had a meeting with Mr. Coe in which we addressed the issues of:

- Politicking while on duty.
- Misleading ad in his web site stating I removed him from Grayling Township Officer after he announced running for Sheriff.
- The interdepartmental tension, disruption and morale deflating he caused.
- The threat of reassignment and firing of officers and command officers if or when he was elected.
- His wife's remark to a detective that "you would have hell to pay" if Mr. Coe was elected.
- The twenty-four (24) hour patrol issue that is currently restraint-driven and not viable and his attempts to mislead the public into believing that he could administer if elected.
- The lack of trust he generated between officers and the management team of this department, in addition to his demonstrated lack of being a team player.

• Upon completion of this meeting, I then advised Tim Coe I would accept his resignation, at which time he declined. I then asked Tim Coe if the rumors of his plans to run a "write-in" campaign were true and his response was "it's too soon to tell".

Once again, in an effort to re-unite the team of the Sheriff's Office, I decided to continue his assignment to the Road Patrol position. I then went further and instructed him on what I expected from him as the duties of a deputy. I assumed, at this point, he would go to work and do what was expected of him. Within a week period I was advised that he and his supporters were continuing to generate unrest via untruthful and slanderous statements. At that point, there was no alternative but to reassign Tim Coe into the corrections division.

I felt there was an obvious move on his part to discredit me, and this office for his personal gain. The professional trust was eroded, credibility shattered, rapport lost and morale damaged. With the reassignment to Corrections Division, I also, left the option open for his choice to rebuild the trust.

The well being of the Sheriff's Office personnel and the service to the Citizens of Crawford County are paramount to this administration. The intent and posture of this open letter is to provide an accurate, professional and straightforward account of the situations which has formulated this election process.

As you approach the election polls on November 7th, I would ask each of you to give consideration to the continuation of an open, honest, hard working, dedicated and professional Sheriff's Office by casting your vote for a proven, capable leader, David Lovely.

If you have any concerns, please feel free to contact me.

*David Lovely*  
Sheriff Dave Lovely

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## County may change EMS companies

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Riemer-Matuszak also approached the board last spring, stating the hospital was struggling financially due to cuts in Medicare reimbursement. At this week's meeting she also spoke up. "This is not just an EMS issue," she said. "This is a healthcare issue. We are trying to

create a partnership in the community."

She added, "I can't believe any company coming into this community will not have the same troubles as North Flight."

"We've been able to look for other ways to supplement our income and feel comfortable with

what we can offer Crawford County," Little said.

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MMR also offers a \$39 per-year, per-family subscription to their services which covers deductibles and co-pays for those with insurance coverage and covers ambulance fees for those without insurance.

Near the end of the meeting, Ways and Means Chairperson Elizabeth Wieland remarked, "We county officials have the responsibility to question and look for alternatives in order to save money. We've looked at the financial situations of the townships and the county. Without some changes, we may have to go to a millage."

After further discussion, the Ways and Means Committee voted to recommend to the full board to begin a new contract with MMR for emergency medical and ambulance service.

The Commissioners will vote on the issue at their next regular meeting on Monday, October 23.

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## Golfers bust team scoring record

► Vikings break team record at Standish Sterling, again at Lake City

Grayling High School's golfers broke the golf team's record for low team score at the end of September, then beat that record again last week by nine strokes in a meet at Lake City.

On September 26, the Vikings defeated Standish Sterling Central in a conference match-up 156-178.

Justin Manier led the way for Grayling, finishing in 1st place at the meet with a 36. Bryan Greer took 2nd at the competition with a 39; Bob Collin finished 4th at 40; and Chet Wheeler scored a 41 to end the day in a tie for 4th place. Kyle Roman shot a 43, tying for 6th place. Marcus Marelich scored a 37 for the JV team.

The team score of 156 beat the previous boys golf team record by one stroke. (Team scores are calculated by adding the squad's top four scores at meets.)

"We set a new team record," said Coach Herb Olson. "The prior best was 157 by the 1997 team. They're tough to beat when they take 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th!"

The win over Standish Sterling was the last regular season conference meet for the Vikings. GHS finished 4-2 in the North East Michigan Conference (NEMC) standings. The squad could still finish first in the NEMC.

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See "GHS GOLFERS..."

# Vikings defeat Bucks

*Varsity girls team finishes strong to win at Roscommon*

► GHS outscores Rosco 20-3 in the fourth quarter for 2nd win over RHS

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

A strong fourth quarter performance paved the way for a 14-point Viking victory in last Thursday's varsity basketball match at Roscommon. The victory was Grayling's second (in two meetings) against the Bucks this season.

The game was close for three quarters. The first period set the pace, with Roscommon taking a slim edge early.

After a drive by Kristy Hulbert, Rosco scored six unanswered points to lead 7-2. With Roscommon leading 9-4, Emily Fox scored a fast break lay-up to pull Grayling within three.

With 14 seconds left in the first quarter, Fox set up Carrie Cadeau underneath on an in-bounds pass. Cadeau hit the shot, was fouled, and converted the free throw to tie the game at 9-9.

Roscommon hit one of two free throws with less than a second showing on the first quarter clock to take a 10-9 lead into the second period.

Hulbert scored the first points of

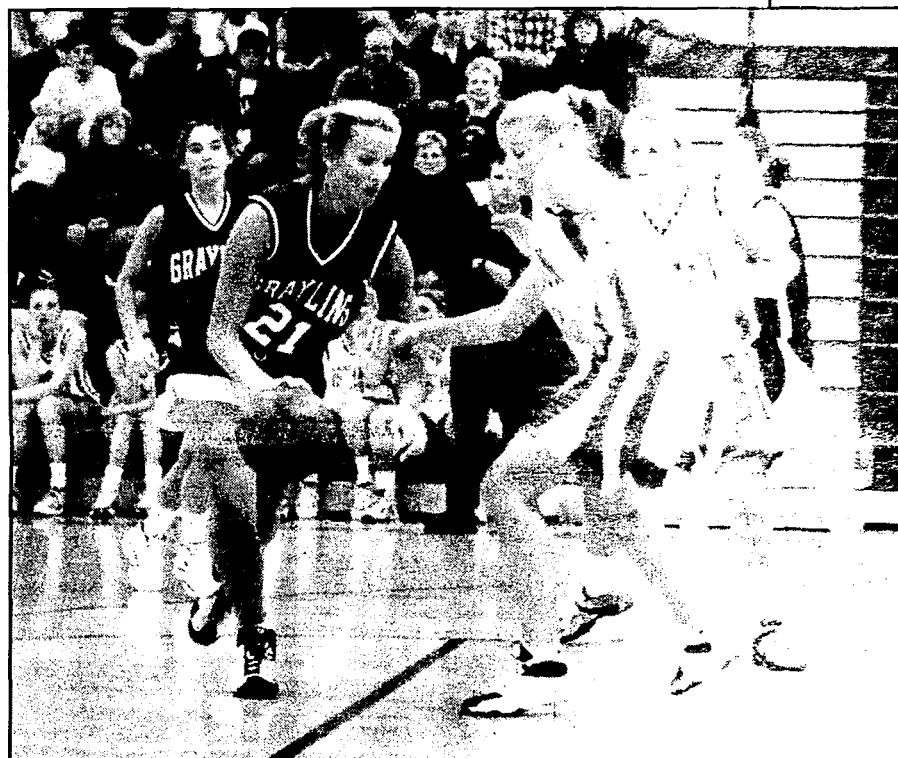
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Photos by Caleb Casey

(Above) Kristy Hulbert moves the ball past mid-court in last Thursday's match at Roscommon. Hulbert scored 12 points in the contest, and had six assists. (Left) Lori Hinkle drives toward the basket from the top of the key. The Vikings won the game, defeating the Bucks 53-39 on the strength of a 20-3 4th quarter performance.



## Football program honors parents

*"Without you, none of this would be possible."*

-Kent Reynolds, GHS Football Announcer and CASD Superintendent at 'Parents Night'



At last Friday's varsity football game in Grayling, parents of GHS football players, marching band members, and cheerleaders joined their sons and daughters on the field for "Parents Night," an annual event honoring the fathers, mothers, and guardians of those students participating in the football program and related activities. The varsity team lost the game to the visiting Falcons of West Branch Ogemaw Heights. For more on the game, see Page 5B.

## GHS athletic department receives donation

► \$1,000 given to Grayling High School for new girls basketball uniforms

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

The Grayling High School athletic department recently received a \$1,000 donation from a former local resident, a member of the GHS Class of 1933. The donation was used to purchase a new set of uniforms for the GHS varsity girls basketball team.

John F. Zeder, who now resides in Florida, lived in Grayling about 70 years ago. He moved away from the Grayling area a couple years prior to graduating from GHS. Zeder has several friends in Grayling that he has kept in touch with over the years.

"When I talked to (Zeder) he said he would like to donate something for the athletic department, and he asked me what the needs were," said GHS Athletic Director Brian Banda. "I told him the girls basketball team could use new uniforms."

The \$1,000 donation was enough

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## JV Vikings edged by Roscommon

► After a slow start, Vikings forced to play catch-up, come up just short

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

The GHS JV girls basketball team had an off night at Roscommon last Thursday, falling to the Bucks 47-44. The Vikings had beaten Roscommon 37-33 earlier in the season.

Despite not playing particularly well, the Vikings nearly stole the game from the Bucks by hanging in the match and almost completing a comeback in the fourth quarter.

The Vikings started out slow, and turnovers plagued the early efforts on offense. While holding Roscommon to eight points in the opening period, the Vikes scored only six.

The only first quarter GHS points came from a shot inside by Britni Baker on an assist by Kim Mitchell. Two free throws by Tracy Parkinson, and a jumper by Ashley Bancroft.

The Vikings continued to have trouble holding on to the ball in the second quarter, and didn't adjust well to Roscommon's full court pressure defense.

With just over a minute left in the first half, Roscommon had built up a 15-point lead, 26-11. Danielle Beckwith hit a triple at the 0:59 mark to cut the Rosco lead to 12, then Beckwith scored a lay-up on a pass from Mitchell to put the RHS lead at 10 at the half, 26-16.

After a Roscommon basket to open the third quarter, Mitchell scored a fast break lay-up on a pass from Beckwith. A triple by Mitchell with about six minutes left in the third pulled GHS within seven, 23-21.

Roscommon then went on a 9-0 run to put the RHS lead at 16, 37-21. The Vikings started to fight back, scoring the last six points of the third quarter. Two free throws by Mitchell, a drive by Parkinson, and a fast break lay-in by Lori Ellis pulled GHS within 10 before the



Photos by Caleb Casey

(Above) Tracy Parkinson moves the ball around the perimeter in the Roscommon game last Thursday.

third quarter expired.

RHS led 37-27 heading into the fourth, but the Vikings were starting to pick up their pace.

Free throws by Ellis and Parkinson and a put-back by Beckwith brought GHS within six. Rosco scored three straight baskets to go back up by 12.

At the 3:50 mark, Grayling started a 9-0 run with a break-away lay-up by Parkinson. The run also

included a jumper by Mitchell set up by a pass from Parkinson, a drive by Parkinson, a free throw by Mitchell, and a shot inside by Baker on a dish from Beckwith.

The Vikings, however, were running short of time. They trailed by four points with 30 seconds left, and had to foul. The Roscommon shooter hit the first on a one and one free throw opportunity, but missed the second. The Bucks grabbed the rebound, and Grayling had to foul

again.

RHS converted one of two from the line on the resulting free throw chance to take a 47-42 lead.

At the other end, Mitchell was fouled on a three-point attempt with just three seconds left. She hit two of three at the line to pull GHS within three points, but neither team would score again in the match. Rosco won 47-44.

Mitchell was the GHS high scorer with 16 points. Parkinson scored eight, and Beckwith added seven.

The team's next game will be at home against West Branch Ogemaw Heights on Tuesday, October 17, at 6:15 p.m.

## GHS athletic department receives donation

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to buy one set of uniforms, the "home" jerseys.

The new uniforms were purchased last month, and the girls have been wearing them already.

"I thought it was a nice gesture," said Banda. "That was a perfect use for it."

Wendy's

### Viking of the Week



Varsity Girls Basketball  
Coach: Tom Mills

**KRISTY HULBERT**

Kristy, a senior co-captain, was selected for her consistency. She reached double digits in scoring in both games last week, and she has been the team's assist leader all season.

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# Tennis team close to wrapping up season

► Vikings will play at Regionals competition on Friday, October 13

The GHS girls tennis squad recently played at Alpena and Bay City John Glenn, falling to both the home teams.

Against Alpena on October 2, the

Alpena team won each event in two sets over the visiting Vikings.

Scores included: #1 singles - Stacey Kuhn, 3-6, 0-6; #2 singles - Kim Ruley, 0-6, 1-6; #3 singles - Jenna Bugyi, 0-6, 1-6; #1 doubles - Jamie Zelek and Nicole Larm, 0-6, 0-6; #2 doubles - Penny Rosin and Megan Madill, 1-6, 2-6; #3 Laura Strohkirch and Bitsy Hellebuyck, 0-6, 0-6.

On October 4, the team played at

Bay City. The Vikings posted more competitive scores, but lost each event in two sets.

Scores included: #1 singles - Kuhn, 1-6, 0-6; #2 singles - Ruley, 2-6, 3-6; #3 singles - Bugyi, 3-6, 3-6; #4 singles - Zelek, 4-7, 2-6; #1 doubles - Rosin and Madill, 1-6, 0-6; #2 doubles - Kirkie Meyer and Larm, 2-6, 1-6; #3 doubles - Strohkirch and Hellebuyck, 2-6, 4-6. "Tennis is a slow sport to learn,"

said Coach Marcie Slater. "The girls have worked very hard. I think the team is improving."

"I have enjoyed coaching this group of girls and I'm looking forward to coaching next season," said Coach Slater.

The team's last regular season meet will be held this week at Harbor Springs. On Friday, October 13, the Vikings will play at Regionals.



The 2000 GHS girls tennis team: (front row, left to right) Manager Doug Slater, Jamie Zelek, Kirkie Meyer, Nicole Larm; (back row, left to right) Coach Marcie Slater, Bitsy Hellebuyck, Jenna Bugyi, Kim Ruley, Stacey Kuhn.

## GHS golfers bust team scoring record

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"We need to win the conference tourney and a little luck to end on top," said Coach Olson. "The first part shouldn't be too much trouble."

The team will compete in the NEMC meet on Wednesday, October 11.

The Vikings hosted Cheboygan, Fairview, and Kalkaska on September 28. GHS finished 3rd out of the four competing teams. The final scores were: Cheboygan, 158; Kalkaska, 163; Grayling, 167; Fairview, 177.

Manier continued to shoot well for the Vikings, finishing in a tie for 1st place at the meet with a 38. Greer stayed consistent, tying for 4th with a score of 40. Wheeler finished at 44; Marelich scored a 45; Collin ended the day at 46; and Joe Lange shot a 47.

"We got another great round from Manier," said Coach Olson. "We needed a team best to better Cheboygan. We should have beaten Kalkaska, but a few strokes were left on the course."

At Missaukee Country Club last Tuesday, the Vikings defeated Lake City 147-156 to set another new team record. The Vikings topped the previous mark, set just a week prior, by nine strokes.

Manier again led the Vikings, scoring a 34 to finish in 1st place, his third straight medal-winning performance. Marelich finished just behind Manier at 36 to take 2nd; Wheeler took 4th with a 38; and Collin shot a 39 to take 6th, rounding out the top four for GHS. Roman and Greer each shot well at 40, and Lange finished at 45.

"A record-smashing day," said Coach Olson. "We set another team record and this time by nine strokes. This was the first time we've had four scores under 40. Lake City shot our old record! It was just our day. These guys are peaking at the right time, with the conference championship and Regionals coming up."

The Vikings will compete at Regionals on Friday, October 13.



Bob Collin



Justin Manier



Marcus Marelich



Chet Wheeler

(Left) Bob Collin, Justin Manier, Marcus Marelich, and Chet Wheeler set a new GHS golf team record (147) at Lake City with scores of 39, 34, 36, and 38, respectively.

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**Viking of the Week**

Boys Golf  
Coach: Herb Olson  
**JUSTIN MANIER**

In three meets, Justin shot a 36, 38, and 34 to lead the golf team to two team record-setting scores.

**Wendy's**

**Viking of the Week**

Varsity Girls Tennis  
Coach: Marcie Slater  
**KIM RULEY**

Kim was selected for her play at the #2 singles position and her leadership.

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# Cross country team runs at Ogemaw

## ► Viking runners compete at league jamboree, Ogemaw Heights Invitational

The GHS cross country boys and girls squads competed at the Ogemaw Heights Invitational meet this past Saturday.

For the boys team, Scott Latusek earned a silver medal, just missing a gold. Paul Jansen, Bob VanNuck, Dan Corwin, and Sam Crowell rounded out the top five for the boys team.

The Vikings finished 3rd in the small school division overall.

The girls squad was unable to field a whole team, and ran against

some strong competition. Sarah Golnick and Andi Holzbauer were the top two runners for Grayling, and Monica Safin "had her best run of the season," said Coach Ron Rakoczy. "Jenny Brunell also did very well."

"(The tough competition) helps runners improve their overall times," said Coach Rakoczy.

Last Tuesday, the Vikings competed in the second North East Michigan Conference "Jamboree" meet in Grayling. The girls team finished sixth in the conference.

The boys squad finished in a tie for third with West Branch Ogemaw Heights, but WB had the tie-breaker runner.

The Vikings will run at the Tawas Invitational this Saturday.



Photos by Linda Golnick

(Above) Paul Jansen competes for the GHS boys cross country team. Jansen has been one of the top runners for the Vikings this year, finishing every meet in under 20 minutes. He has several first and second place finishes this season. (Right) Tyler Knapp runs a cross country trail during a meet.



(Above) Janelle Gregorich runs for the Grayling High School girls cross country team.



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### Viking of the Week



Cross Country  
Coach: Ron Rakoczy  
**PAUL JANSEN &  
ANDI HOLZBAUER**

Paul is an excellent runner who has finished either 1st or 2nd for Grayling in each meet thus far. He is the only GHS runner to finish under 20 minutes at every meet. Andi has a number of 1st and 2nd place finishes for the GHS girls team. Andi always runs her best in practice and at meets.

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# Football team falls to Ogemaw

► Vikings to play in Homecoming Game this Friday against Tawas

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

Grayling High School's varsity football team fell to the West Branch Ogemaw Heights Falcons at home last Friday by a final score of 48-14.

Defensively, the Vikings started off well, holding the Falcons to four plays on their initial drive. On 3rd and 6, Levi Burkett and Jason Collen stopped the Ogemaw running back on a QB option play to bring up 4th and 2 at the Grayling 38. Ogemaw went for it, but R.J. Schmidt made the tackle on a run to the outside to force a turnover on downs.

On Grayling's second play on offense, the Vikings fumbled and Ogemaw recovered.

With good field position (at the Grayling 33), the Falcons took seven plays to move into the endzone. The Vikings blocked the extra point kick to put the score at 6-0, Ogemaw.

After the kick-off, the Vikings moved from their own 27 to Grayling's 44-yard line on a run by Dave Golnick. A run by QB Burkett moved GHS to the 50. An incomplete pass on 3rd and 4 brought up 4th down. A high snap on the punt try sailed over the punter's head, and West Branch grabbed the loose ball at the Grayling 25.

Ogemaw's offense was called for holding on two consecutive plays, bringing up 1st and 38 for the Falcons. A running play and two completed passes brought up 4th and 15. Mike D'Amour broke up the pass play on 4th down to get Grayling the ball back on downs.

The Vikings went three-and-out and punted on their next drive.

West Branch then moved 64 yards on four running plays for the team's second score. The two-point try, a pass play, was broken up by Schmidt to leave the score at 12-0.

The Vikings had to punt on their next possession, and Ogemaw went 57 yards on two runs for the third Falcon TD. West Branch converted the two-point try to take a 20-0 lead.

The Vikings started from their own 30-yard line. On 3rd and 7, a pitch play to Larry Baynham resulted in a Grayling first down. West Branch held the Vikings on the next three plays to bring up 4th down. The Falcons did not field the punt cleanly, and Nate Haskel recovered the loose ball for Grayling.

Grayling's next drive was stalled by penalties (for false start and holding). On 4th and 18 from the West Branch 39, the Falcons sacked the Grayling QB to take over on downs.

Five WBOH running plays moved the Falcons from their own 45 to the Grayling 35. A pass play on 3rd and 4 resulted in an interception, with Schmidt stealing the ball from an Ogemaw receiver.

With less than a minute to play in the first half, the Vikings started from their own 18. A fumble on 3rd

and 11 gave Ogemaw Heights the ball back.

West Branch had one more shot, with 31 seconds left in the half, but Grayling's defense held. Ogemaw led 20-0 at the half.

The Vikings went three-and-out on their second half opening drive. The punt on 4th down was partially blocked, giving Ogemaw good field position (at the Grayling 41).

West Branch moved to the 19 with six running plays. Penalties for illegal substitution and false start moved the Falcons back. On 3rd and 11, the Ogemaw QB broke free and made a dash for the endzone. Grayling stripped the ball loose, and Golnick recovered for GHS.

The Vikings, starting deep in their own zone, gave the ball right back with a fumble on 2nd down.

A three-yard run by the Falcons on 2nd down resulted in another WBOH touchdown. With the extra point kick, the Falcons led 27-0.

Grayling punted on its next possession. West Branch broke free for a 64-yard run on 3rd and 8 to score another TD. With the point-after, the Falcons led 34-0.

Grayling's offense started to move the ball, and answered with a TD. On 2nd and 7 from the GHS 34-yard line, QB Burkett connected with Matt Gabriel, who ran for big yardage to the West Branch 25. On 3rd and 3 from the 4-yard line, Golnick rumbled in for a touchdown. The two-point try failed, but the Vikings were on the board.

With 9:19 left in the fourth quarter, Grayling tried an on-side kick.

The kick failed to go 10 yards, giving West Branch good field position. On 2nd down, the Falcons broke loose for another long TD run, 44 yards this time. With the kick, WB led 41-6.

Grayling's offense came right back, and answered the WB touchdown. On 1st down, from the GHS 45, Golnick ran 12 yards to give the Vikings a 1st and 10 opportunity inside West Branch territory. A pass to Keil Clough brought up 2nd and inches. Golnick picked up five yards to get a first down.

On the next play, Golnick broke free for a 29-yard touchdown run. The Vikings faked the kick try, and Burkett hit Juell Joseph in the endzone for two points. GHS trailed 41-14 with about five minutes to play.

West Branch scored another touchdown on a long run (46 yards) to take a 48-14 lead, with the extra point.

The Vikings started at their own 35. On 3rd and 10, GHS ran a reverse to Nate Haskel for a first down. A personal foul penalty on West Branch tacked more yards on to the gain, bringing GHS to the Falcon 31.

The Vikings were intercepted on the next play, ending the drive. Grayling's defense held up for the last couple minutes, leaving the score at 48-14.

This Friday is "Homecoming." The varsity team will play against Tawas at Viking Stadium at 7:30 p.m., and the match will feature the usual festivities associated with Homecoming.

## Varsity soccer team wins three straight

► After two losses in league, Vikings win three straight conference games

After losing conference matches to Tawas and Oscoda, the Vikings rebounded with three straight wins, all against league teams, to stay in the race for a conference championship.

On Wednesday, September 27, GHS defeated a determined Pinconning squad at Pinconning 3-1. Pinny, looking for an upset, scored first 20 minutes into the game on a penalty kick. James Kenney put Grayling on the scoreboard when he made an overlapping run and scored on a pass from Kyle Langseth. The game was tied at halftime 1-1.

GHS came back to form in the second half, dominating play on defense and offense. Justin Fenn scored the go-ahead goal on a penalty kick. Langseth made the final score when he beat the Pinconning defense and goalkeeper and walked into the goal.

The defense of Josh Petrie, Derek Gregorich, Aaron Mead, and Christoff Bastion played a solid second half, keeping the GHS goal from being threatened. The midfield standouts for Grayling were Matt Lorensen, Brandon Pratt, and Travis Hatfield.

On Monday, October 2, the Vikings defeated Ogemaw Heights at West Branch by a final score of 5-3. The Falcons revamped their game and played a more competitive game than earlier this year, and the Vikings knew they had their hands full right from the first whistle.

The game pace was furious, with the ball moving up and down the field at sprint speed. GHS scored first when Langseth converted on a PK after being tripped in the penalty area. Langseth went on to score all five GHS goals in the game, with terrific assists from Fenn and Art Graube.

The team's second score came when Fenn dribbled through the Ogemaw defense and caught

Langseth with a pass on an overlapping run. Ogemaw struck back quickly with a score to put the GHS lead at 2-1. Not to be outdone, Grayling scored within 10 seconds after the kick-off when Graube hit Langseth with a pass on an overlapping run. He dribbled through the WBOH defense and scored.

Ogemaw kept up the relentless pressure on the ball, and it paid off with two more scores before the game ended. GHS put the game away when Fenn completed a lob pass over his back to Langseth, who chipped the ball over the incoming WB goalkeeper.

The final GHS goal was scored when the Ogemaw defense kicked a goal kick directly to Langseth at the 18-yard line. Langseth launched a bending kick right back around the keeper and into the goal.

Standish Sterling Central forfeited a match scheduled for last Wednesday due to excessive injuries.

The wins over Pinconning, West Branch, and Standish kept GHS in the hunt for the conference championship.

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#### Viking of the Week



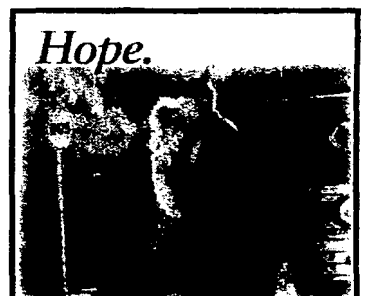
Boys Soccer  
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**JUSTIN FENN & AARON MEAD**

Fenn (left) was selected for his consistent, unselfish offensive performances, both scoring and assists. Mead was chosen for out-hustling the opponents and providing some great defensive efforts.

onship, but wins at Tawas and Oscoda will be required.

"Both teams are having their best seasons in some time and GHS will have to have all-time best performances to defeat them in these away games," said Assistant Coach Steve Langseth. "The conference as a whole is the toughest it has ever been since Grayling started playing varsity soccer. Every team is playing extremely tough, physical soccer and showing advances in techniques and tactics."

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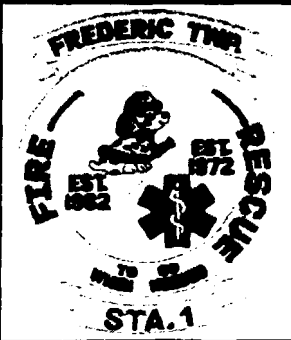
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Any questions or concerns please contact Fire Chief Douglas Pratt at the Fire Department in the evenings.

# Freshmen girls beat Oscoda, Lake City

## ► GHS 9th grade team defeats Owls of Oscoda with a last second triple

The GHS freshmen girls basketball team has split in recent games, defeating Oscoda and Lake City, but falling to Bay City John Glenn and Standish.

On September 25, the Vikings won on a buzzer beater against Oscoda in Grayling by a final score of 35-34.

The Vikings were down by 11 points with 1:10 left in the game. GHS switched from a zone defense to full court pressure, and managed to score 12 points in just over a minute to win the game.

Ashley Hawley converted a three-

point play, then Laura Gorski hit a free throw at the 0:50 mark to pull GHS within seven. Amanda Felver scored a two-point basket with 34 seconds left.

Briea Frisbee hit a lay-up with 10 seconds remaining, stole the ball on the press with eight seconds left, dribbled down the court and hit a three-point shot with just one second showing on the clock to win the game for GHS.

Frisbee finished the game with 21 points and six rebounds. Stewart added eight points, and Hawley scored three.

On September 27, the Vikings lost a road match to Bay City John Glenn 29-19. The Grayling team had trouble putting the ball in the basket in the first half, scoring just six points.

The Bobcats were held to under

40 points for the first time this season by Grayling's defense. Gorski, Hawley, and Heather Stamper did a good job of closing the middle of the key to the Bay City offense and dominated the boards.

Frisbee scored 12 of Grayling's 19 points.

The Vikings lost their next match as well, falling to Standish 55-24. The Panthers came into Grayling with an eight-game winning streak in league play. The Standish team's full court press had helped the Panthers post big wins (40 to 55 points) over opponents.

Grayling's press break worked well early. At the half, Standish was ahead 26-14.

Gorski fouled out four minutes into the third quarter, and Stewart and Felver both had to leave the game due to injuries, leaving three

starters on the bench.

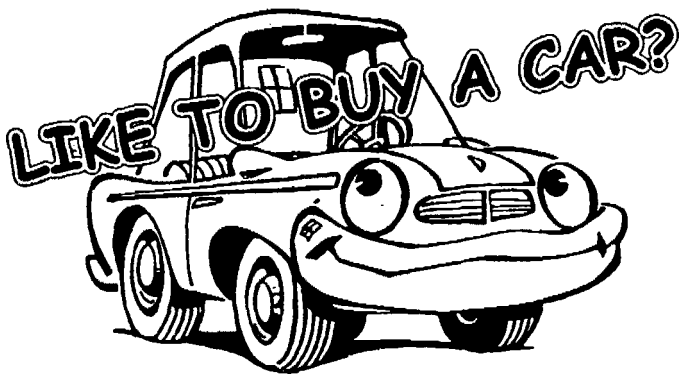
Frisbee scored eight points for GHS. Hawley added six, and was the leading rebounder with 10. Crystal Miller had four rebounds.

Last Tuesday, the Vikings traveled to Lake City and came home with a 52-32 victory.

A man to man defense along with a switching zone helped the Vikings to its biggest margin of victory this season. Leading scorer for GHS was Frisbee with 21 points. Hawley posted a double-double, scoring 10 points and grabbing 10 rebounds. Skylynn Palmer and Gorski each chipped in with six points.

The Vikings are 2-2 in their last four games, after a 1-6 start.

The team will host Gladwin on Monday, October 16, and will travel to Tawas on October 18. Both games start at 6:15 p.m.



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The GHS freshmen girls basketball team: (front row, left to right) Skylynn Palmer, Amanda Felver; (middle, left to right) Kristen Smock, Briea Frisbee, Heather Baker; (back, left to right) Megan Fekete, Laura Gorski, Coach Robert Gorski, Jessica Stewart, Heather Stamper.

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## 7th grade 'white' team wins two games

► GMS Vikings beat Roscommon and Lake City in games last week

Grayling Middle School's 7th grade (white) team won both of its games last week, defeating Roscommon and Lake City.

On Monday, October 2, the GMS Vikings came through with a big win over the Roscommon Bucks by a final score of 14-13. Grayling trailed Rosco up through the fourth quarter, but kept the score close, making for an exciting match.

"Andrea Southard and Jenna Frankowski did a great job rebounding the boards while Jessica Thompson and Samantha Wakeley

stepped up and ran a half-court press, which led us to the win in the final period," said Coach Renea Bouchard.

Grayling's determination on defense resulted in several steals, but also a lot of fouls. (GMS finished the game with 11 fouls to Rosco's three.)

Ashley Lockwood and Kim Long did a good job on defense of picking up the open offensive players, keeping them from scoring additional baskets.

Frankowski and Thompson each scored six points in the game, and Stacie Dent added two.

The Vikings won their third game of the season last Wednesday, finishing 15 points ahead of Lake City, 27-12.

"This game was the highlight of

our season so far," said Coach Bouchard. "The girls played their best game overall, keeping Lake City at two points for the entire first half. As a team they dominated the game with a combination of good offensive and defensive plays."

Thompson and Southard were hot on the boards, scoring a total of 13 points for GMS. Thompson scored a three-pointer in the first period, and hit a lay-up in the second quarter following a steal. Southard scored three put-backs for six points, and also added two free throws.

Beth Bonnington worked hard defensively, keeping her opponent from passing through the lane. Lockwood helped keep a lid on the Lake City score with several great blocks at the net. She also scored a bucket down low for the Vikes.

Wakeley did a good job moving the ball to half-court and setting up plays for the team, with assistance from Dent and Long. They each scored four points.

"It was exciting to watch the confidence build in each player with every shot that hit for two. Once they saw that their shots were going in, they made every effort to drive the ball to the basket," said Coach Bouchard. "The team's enthusiasm and determination remained throughout the game, and it was apparent to everyone watching that they were having fun."

The team will play at Gaylord on Monday, October 16. On Wednesday, October 18, the Vikings will wrap up the regular season with a home game against Houghton Lake.



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## GMS 7th graders defeat Lake City, Roscommon

► 7th grade 'green' team posts wins over Lake City, Bucks of Roscommon

The Grayling Middle School 7th grade (green) team won both of its matches last week, winning games at home against Roscommon and Lake City.

Against Roscommon on Monday,

the Vikings edged the Bucks 24-21.

"The girls had a great fourth quarter comeback," said Coach Craig Hofman. "Down seven, the girls did a great job of pressing to cause turnovers. The girls were happy to avenge an earlier loss (to Roscommon) by two points. Instead of missing 27 free throws, the team was 4 of 7 and we hit our lay-ups."

Michele McGuire was the high scorer for GMS with eight points. Trisha Peterson scored six; Katie

Baynam added five; and Chelsea Wolcott, Jamie Luckstead, and Tequila Reynolds each scored two.

The Vikings defeated Lake City by a score of 22-10 last Wednesday.

McGuire led with eight points; Peterson scored six; Baynam four, and Amanda Lutz and Reynolds each finished with two points.

"A good solid game," said Coach Hofman. "We had good rebounding and defense against a much bigger team."



The Vikings will play at Gaylord on Monday, October 16. On Wednesday, October 18, the team will wrap up its regular season with a home match against Houghton Lake.

## GMS 8th graders defeat Bucks, lose to Lake City

► Middle school Vikings win at home against Roscommon, fall to Trojans

Grayling Middle School's 8th grade basketball team won one and lost one last week, finishing ahead of the Roscommon Bucks but losing

to the Lake City Trojans.

At Roscommon last Monday, the Vikings won by nine points at the Bucks' home court. Hannah Hall was the GMS offensive leader with 13 points. Jodi Riddle, Jenny VanNuck, Heather Metzger, and Jessica Wakeley also contributed to the scoring effort.

"The girls played a good, aggressive game," said Coach Nicole

Parker Scott. "It was a hard-fought victory. Our rebounding was exceptional. Hannah Hall played a great all-around game."

At Lake City on Wednesday, the Vikes fell to the Trojans 27-21. Riddle was the GMS scoring leader with 12 points. Hall, VanNuck, and Metzger also scored points in the match.

"The girls played hard despite the

challenges," said Coach Parker. "Foul trouble and turnovers hurt us. Our defense was strong. Jodi Riddle played an all-around good game."

The team will host Gaylord on October 16. The Vikings will play at Houghton Lake on Wednesday, October 18, to wrap up the regular season.

The Vikings will then participate in tournament play.

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High Game Men: B. Starks, 241; S. Miller, 230; B. Nielson, 216.  
High Series Men: B. Starks, 607; S. Miller, 580; B. Nielson, 556.  
High Game Women: J. Hinds, 201; M. Starks, 197; E. Helsel, 192.  
High Series Women: S. Romain, 538; J. Hinds, 532; M. Starks, 520.

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High Game: L. Davis, 231; K. Louchart, 205; D. Yanniello, 201.  
High Series: L. Davis, 587; K. Louchart, 557; D. Yanniello, 530.

## Varsity girls defeat Roscommon Bucks

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the quarter with a pair of free throws. Rosco hit a triple at the other end to lead 13-11.

The Vikings scored six unanswered points on a lay-up by Hulbert, a jumper by Cadeau, and a lay-in by Gina Thompson to take a

17-13 lead. The Bucks came right back with a 5-0 run to re-take the lead, 18-17.

The Vikings scored on a take-to-the-basket by Thompson at the 3:55 mark. After over three scoreless minutes, Roscommon hit two free throws and a two-point bucket just before halftime to lead 22-19 at the intermission.

Shots by Fox and Hulbert pulled Grayling within one, 24-23, in the first minute of the third quarter. Roscommon scored a bucket, then two put-backs by Thompson inside gave GHS a 27-26 edge.

Roscommon tied the game at the 3:53 mark, 27-27. The Bucks hit a triple with 2:05 remaining in the period to take a 32-28 lead.

A jumper by Hinkle pulled Grayling within two, then Roscommon scored a jump shot and

two free throws to lead 36-30 with 39 seconds left in the quarter. Fox scored a three-pointer with 24 seconds remaining to cut the RHS lead to 36-33.

The Vikings dominated the Bucks in the fourth quarter. Grayling held Roscommon scoreless for the first five minutes of the quarter, and held the Bucks to only three points in the final eight minutes.

The Vikings opened with a jumper by Hinkle, the start of a 16-0 run. The run also included, in order, a shot inside by Thompson, a jumper by Hulbert, a drive by Thompson on an assist by Cadeau, two free throws by Hinkle, a take-to-the-basket by Jamie Dent, and a put-back by Thompson.

After a free throw by Rosco, the Vikes scored on a put-back by Hinkle and a shot inside by Hulbert, set up by a pass from Dent. Roscommon hit the last basket of the game, a two-pointer, leaving the GHS lead at 14, 53-39.

Thompson, who put in a great performance on offense, defense, and on the boards, led the team in scoring with 16 points, eight of which came in the fourth quarter. Hulbert scored 12 points, with six assists, and Hinkle added 11 points. Dent was the leading rebounder with eight.

"I think we got a decent game out of everyone," said Coach Tom Mills. "Gina Thompson played an exceptional game. Our defense and pressure were great in the fourth quarter, (Roscommon) just seemed to run out of gas."

The Vikings lost to Standish Sterling Central at Standish last Tuesday by a final score of 67-36.

"We just had a bad day," said Coach Mills. "We had a lot of turnovers. We started slow, missed a couple easy shots, and things snow-balled from there."

Hulbert led the scoring effort with 10 points. Fox had seven, Dent, Thompson and Cadeau each added five, and Hinkle scored four points.

"We're working toward consistency," said Coach Mills. "We need to be better against the press and rebound harder. When we play with intensity, we do all right."

The varsity team will host West Branch Ogemaw Heights on Tuesday, October 17. On October 19, the Vikes will play at Gladwin.

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# FOOTBALL CONTEST 2000-01

**WEEK  
# 7**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE NOTE: Advertiser MUST be written in next to team or slip will be VOID!!**

Winner	Advertiser	Winner	Advertiser	Winner	Advertiser
Game 1 _____		Game 8 _____		Game 15 _____	
Game 2 _____		Game 9 _____		Game 16 _____	
Game 3 _____		Game 10 _____		Game 17 _____	
Game 4 _____		Game 11 _____		Game 18 _____	
Game 5 _____		Game 12 _____			
Game 6 _____		Game 13 _____		Tiebreaker 3 game #18 _____	
Game 7 _____		Game 14 _____			
Tiebreaker 1 game #1 _____		Tiebreaker 2 game #9 _____			

## Avalanche Football Contest Official Rules

(1) Contestants must list the advertiser in which each game is found. Write your prediction for the games played, advertisers and tiebreakers (total points scored by both teams) on entry form. Entry form without advertisers listed will be invalid. The person with the most correct picks wins all the weekly prizes listed. If the tie breakers can not determine a winner, a drawing will be held to select a single winner. (2) One entry per person a week will be accepted. Crawford County Avalanche employees are not eligible. (3) Completed entry forms must be returned to the Avalanche no later than 5 pm Friday before each week's games. Mail slot in our door may be used Wednesday or Thursday night after 5 pm and before 9 am. Mailed entries must be postmarked no later 5 pm Friday. Mail to Crawford County Avalanche, PO Box 490, Grayling, MI 49738. (4) Entries must be on an official entry form as printed in the Avalanche. No purchase necessary to enter. Entry forms are available at the Avalanche office. Winner may claim their prizes at the Avalanche office between 9 am and 5 pm weekdays. Identification and a social security number must be presented when claiming prizes.

### WEEKLY PRIZES

- Sports Cap--Scheer Motors
- \$10 Gift Cert.--Abel Auto Parts
- FREE 20lb. Propane Cylinder Fill-Up --Fick & Sons
- One free lunch, a \$8.95 value --Grayling Holiday Inn
- \$2.00 OFF Any Sandwich of your choice --Bloomin' Grape
- One House Specialty Burrito, a \$6.95 value -- Gray Rock
- \$50--Crawford County Avalanche
- \$10 Gift Cert.--Riverland Gear
- \$5 Gift Cert. good on a 10" or 14" pizza --Buccilli's Pizza
- \$25 Gift Cert.--Comfort Center
- Free lube, oil and filter
- Scott McNamara Ford-Mercury, Inc
- 20% OFF pair of shoes --Cartwright & Danewell

### Week #6 Winning Games

- |                 |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1. Detroit (55) | 11. Oakland     |
| 2. Miami        | 12. Carolina    |
| 3. New England  | 13. Baltimore   |
| 4. New Orleans  | 14. Miami (FL)  |
| 5. Pittsburgh   | 15. Oklahoma    |
| 6. Tennessee    | 16. Ohio St.    |
| 7. Washington   | 17. Iowa        |
| 8. NY Giants    | 18. Purdue (63) |
| 9. Arizona (50) |                 |
| 10. Denver      |                 |

## Winner of the Week Rose Gildner

- with 12 correct & first tie breaker
- 120 entries
- Runners up: John Smock & one person disqualified because of no advertiser on game 7

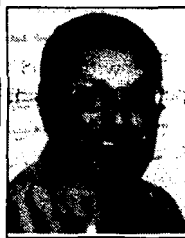
### 1.) Baltimore vs Washington

## 3 Stores in One!

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### 5.) Carolina vs New Orleans



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### 10.) Indianapolis vs Seattle

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### 15.) Oklahoma vs Kansas St.



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### 2.) Dallas vs NY Giants

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### 6.) Cincinnati vs Pittsburgh



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### 11.) San Francisco vs Green Bay



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### 16.) Texas vs Colorado



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### 3.) Oakland vs Kansas City

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### 7.) San Diego vs Buffalo



Stephen's Special of the Week  
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### 12.) Philadelphia vs Arizona



- ♦ Sunday: Long-Necks \$1.50
- ♦ Monday: Pitchers of beer \$5.00
- ♦ Happy Hour:  
11:00 AM-9:00 PM Daily
- ♦ Big Screen T.V.

Holiday Drive

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### 17.) Indiana vs U of M

See Darrell Metzger Or  
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### 4.) Atlanta vs St. Louis

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&  
Wine Market  
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Party trays, gift baskets, 34 types of cheese  
• Cappuccino & Latte • Bulk Olives • Coffee Beans • Gourmet Foods  
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### 8.) NY Jets vs New England



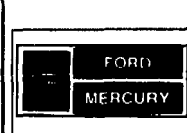
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### 18.) Wisconsin vs MSU



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# LEGAL ACTION

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR BANK CONSOLIDATION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF BRANCHES

Notice is hereby given that Chemical Bank West, 115 N. Mitchell Street, Cadillac, MI 49601, intends to apply to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Washington, D.C., 20429, for approval to consolidate with Chemical Bank Central, 125 N. Michigan Avenue, Big Rapids, MI 49307; Chemical Bank North, 2500 I-75 Business Loop, Grayling, MI 49738-0680; and Chemical Bank Montcalm, 110 E. Main St., Stanton, MI 48888-0277. It is contemplated that all offices of the above-named institutions will continue to be operated as a branch of Chemical Bank West, including: Central Offices: 125 N. Michigan Avenue; Big Rapids, MI 49307; 104 Perry St.; Big Rapids, MI 49307; 20065 Gilbert Rd.; Big Rapids, MI 49307; 9568 US-10 Evar, MI 49631; 840 S. Chestnut St.; Reed City, MI 49677; 26 Front St.; Stanwood, MI 49346; North Offices: 2500 I-75 Business Loop; Grayling, MI 49738-0686; 7409 W. Houghton Lake Drive; Houghton Lake Heights, MI 48630; 1511 W. Houghton Lake Drive; Prudenville, MI 48651; 505 N. Fifth St.; Roscommon, MI 48653; Montcalm Offices: 110 E. Main St.; Stanton, MI 48888-0277; 102 West Main St.; Belding, MI 48809; 10795 E. Carson City Rd.; Carson City, MI 48811; 101 N. Main St.; Crystal, MI 48818; 400 E. Main St.; Edmore, MI 48829; 1311 W. Washington St.; Greenville, MI 48838; 9650 N. Greenville Rd.; Lakeview, MI 48850; 201 S. Main St.; Sheridan, MI 48884; 401 N. State St.; Stanton, MI 48888.

This notice is published pursuant to Section 18 of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act. Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his or her comments in writing with the Regional Director(DOS) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at its Regional Office, 500 West Monroe Street, Suite 3500, Chicago, Illinois 60661, not later than November 13, 2000. The nonconfidential portion of the application are on file in the Regional Office and are available for inspection during regular business hours. Photocopies of the nonconfidential portion of the application file will be made available upon request.

Dated: October 11, 2000  
Chemical Bank West  
Chemical Bank Central  
Chemical Bank North  
Chemical Bank Montcalm  
10/11/00; 10/25/00; 11/8/00  
-12-26-9

## FORECLOSURE NOTICE

**THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.**

**MORTGAGE SALE.** Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Tracy A. Chouinard a/k/a Tracy A. Renaud, a married woman and Bendie E. Chouinard her husband (original mortgagors) to Delta Funding Corporation, Mortgagee dated April 30, 1999, and recorded on May 28, 1999 in Liber 482, in Page 379-390, Crawford County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgage to the Bank One National Association, l/k/a First National Bank of Chicago, as Trustee under the Trust for the registered holders of Delta Funding Home Equity Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 1999-2 c/o Delta Funding Corporation, as Servicing Agent, Assignee by an assignment dated May 1, 2000 which was recorded on August 8, 2000, in Liber 514 on Page 169, Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SIXTY-SIX THOUSAND SEVENTY-FIVE AND 67/100 dollars (\$66,075.67), including interest at 12.250% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made

and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on October 25, 2000.

Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan and are described as:

Being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 11, Town 27 North, Range 4 West, Frederic Township, Crawford County, Michigan described as: Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of said Section 11, thence North 89 degrees 55 minutes East along the North Section line of said Section 11, to the center line of Old State Highway U.S. 27 for point of beginning, thence continuing North 89 degrees 55 minutes 00 seconds East 260.74 feet, thence South 07 degrees 02 minutes 00 seconds East 178.90 feet, thence South 89 degrees 55 minutes 00 seconds West 260.74 feet to the center line of Old State Highway U.S. 27, thence North 07 degrees 02 minutes 00 seconds West along the center line of said highway 178.90 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 14, 2000  
FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:  
248-593-1300  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys and Counselors  
30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File #200016010  
Hawks

## FORECLOSURE NOTICE

**THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.**

**MORTGAGE SALE.** Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Paul W. Schroeder and Colleen L. Schroeder husband and wife (original mortgagors) to Citizens Bank, Mortgagee dated July 28, 1998, and recorded on September 3, 1998 in Liber 462, on Page 93, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of THIRTY-SEVEN THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED TWELVE AND 92/100 dollars (\$37,712.92), including interest at 10.500% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on October 25, 2000.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan and are described as:

Being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 8, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan described as: Commencing at the Southwest corner of Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section 8, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, thence South 89 degrees 59 minutes East 517 feet, thence North 1 Degree 33 minutes East, 656 feet to the Point of Beginning, thence continuing North 1 degree, 33 minutes 28.13 feet to the Southeasterly bank of the AuSable River, thence South 64 degrees 28 minutes West along river, 184.85 feet; thence South 24 degrees 03 minutes West along river, 220.3 feet; thence South 8 degrees 50 minutes East along river, 87.0 feet; thence South 89 degrees, 59 minutes East, 133.2 feet, thence North 1 degree, 33 minutes East, 149.0 feet thence South 89 degrees 55 minutes East, 100.0 feet to the Point of Beginning. The above description of land is the combination of Parcels A and B of Survey recorded in Liber 134, page 79 and of Parcel A of Survey recorded in Liber 153, page 458, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption

period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 14, 2000  
FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:  
248-593-1303  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys and Counselors  
30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File #200018865  
Ravens

## FORECLOSURE NOTICE

**THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.**

**MORTGAGE SALE.** Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Billie J. Marrs and Hendrina Marrs, husband and wife (original mortgagors) to Ameriquet Mortgage Company, Mortgagee dated November 11, 1998, and recorded on December 1, 1998 in Liber 468, on Page 626, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FORTY-SEVEN THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FIFTY-THREE AND 83/100 dollars (\$47,953.83), including interest at 9.500% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on November 1, 2000.

Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan and are described as:

The North 233 feet of the East 165 feet of the West 330 feet of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 11, Town 27 North, Range 4 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 21, 2000  
FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:  
248-593-1301  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys and Counselors  
30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File #200014321  
Cougars

## FORECLOSURE NOTICE

**THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.**

**MORTGAGE SALE.** Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Darwin A. Wilder and Dena M. Wilder, husband and wife (original mortgagors) to Citizens Bank l/k/a Grayling State Bank, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee dated June 18, 1993, and recorded on June 24, 1993 in Liber 361, on Page 356, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of THIRTY-TWO THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FORTY-NINE AND 66/100 dollars (\$32,649.66), including interest at 7.500% per annum. Adjustable rate mortgage. Interest rate may change 07/01 of each year.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on October 25, 2000.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan and are described as:

Lot 3, Block 10, Roffe's Addition of the Village (now City) of Grayling, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 01, Page 11, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such

sale.

Dated: September 14, 2000  
FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:  
248-593-1303  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys and Counselors  
30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File #200014446  
Ravens

## MORTGAGE SALE

**THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.**

**MORTGAGE SALE.** Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Rosemary Shearer, Mother and Jeffrey Scott Shearer, Son, to Ameriquet Mortgage Company, mortgagee, dated September 24, 1999 and recorded October 13, 1999 in Liber 493, page 18, Crawford County Records said mortgage is now held by First Union National Bank, as Trustee by assignment dated September 8, 2000 and recorded on September 26, 2000 in Liber 518, page 380, Crawford County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of TWENTY-EIGHT THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY AND 96/100 DOLLARS (\$28,460.96) including interest at the rate of 10.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on November 22, 2000.

The premises are located in the Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

The West 165 feet of the East 990 feet of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 2, Town 27 North, Range 4 West, EXCEPT the West 60 feet of the South 120 feet thereof.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale.

Dated: October 12, 2000  
ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC  
Attorneys for First Union National Bank, as Trustee, as Assignee  
2501 Rochester Court  
Troy, MI 48063  
(248) 457 - 1000  
File # 189.1211

## STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate

File No. 00-6185-DE  
Estate of JOHN SCHREIBER, DECEASED, DATE OF BIRTH 11/11/69, TO ALL CREDITORS:

Notice to creditors: The decedent, John Schreiber, who lived at 806 Plum Street, Grayling, MI 49738, died March 8, 2000.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to David Schreiber, named probate representative, or to both the probate court at 200 W. Michigan Ave. Grayling, Michigan and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

September 25, 2000  
Howard T. Linden (P25438)  
3000 Town Center, Ste. 2200  
Southfield, MI 48075  
(248) 358 - 4545  
David Schreiber  
4581 Calvin Drive  
Grayling, MI 49738  
(517) 348 - 5858

## NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CLAIM TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in, or liens upon the property described. Take Notice: Sale was lawfully made of the following described property for unpaid taxes on that property, and that the undersigned has title to the property under Tax Deed or Deeds issued for the property. You are entitled to a Reconveyance of this

property within six (6) months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the Treasurer of the county in which the property is located, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50% in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as for personal service of a summons on the commencement of an action, without other additional cost or charge. If payment as described in this notice is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Property in Maple Forest Township County of Crawford State of Michigan, described as: 020-007-016-140-00

PARCEL G: Part of the N1/2 of SE1/4 lying east of I-75, described as commencing at the SE cor of Section 7, T28N R3W; thence N 00 00'40" East 347.35 feet; thence S89°02'3" West 1,174.5 feet to Easterly line of highway I-75 thence S7ly along the arc of a 5,614.65 foot radius curve to the left 380.77 feet, the long chord of which bears S19°02'24" West 380.77 feet; thence N88°53'49 East 1,301.26 feet to POB; being part of the SE1/4 of SE1/4, Section 7, T28N R3W, Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, MI, and contains 10.02 acres. Subject to right-of-way for Co. Rd. along Easterly side thereof.

Tax Parcel # 797 on 5/7/1996 #872 on 5/2/1995

The amount paid via the tax sale for the above described property was \$241.78 & \$226.73. This being taxes for 1992 & 1993 plus statutory costs. The amount required for Reconveyance is \$702.77, plus all sheriffs fees and all publication costs.

Anthony A. Petrella  
10450 Manistee River Rd.  
Gaylord, MI 49735

## STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE 83rd DISTRICT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

File # 00-325-LT-1  
Ray Mobley, Plaintiff vs David P. McKee, George H. Clark, and Milton Melvin Townsend, Defendant

Order to Answer  
TO: David P. McKee, George H. Clark and Milton Melvin Townsend

1. An action has been filed against you for a Land Contract Forfeiture to certain real estate in Crawford County, Michigan.

2. IT IS ORDERED that you shall file your answer with this Court and serve it upon the attorney for the Plaintiff, or take such other action as may be permitted by law, within 28 days of the last publication of this order.

3. Failure to comply with this Order may result in a Judgement of Forfeiture against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Honorable John G. Hunter  
Family Court Judge  
Dated: September 27, 2000  
Carey & Jaskowski, P.L.L.C.  
By: Richard J. Jaskowski (P47123)  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
2373 S. I-75 Business Loop  
P.O. Drawer 665  
Grayling, MI 49738  
(517)348-5232

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

**To the Owner or Owners of any and all Interests in, or Liens upon the Lands here described:**

**Take Notice,** that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds, issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the Treasurer of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with 50% additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service plus cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a Summons upon commencement of an Action, and without other additional cost or charges. If payment of aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute Proceedings for the possession of the land.

Lands and premises situated in the County of Crawford, and State of Michigan.

**DESCRIPTION OF LANDS**  
Lot 389, Northern Heights #3, Warblers Hideaway Association.  
Property tax code # 20-010-14-402-00-389-00.  
Harrell, Joey A. & Camille A. Last known

address 39631 Lake Shore Dr., Harrison Twp., Mich. 48045

Amount necessary to redeem is 78.72 plus fees of Sheriff etc. as in the faxed letter.

Persons shown above are last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the Register of Deeds office of said County, or holders of unrecorded Quit Claim Deeds to the land described above.

James A. McCleary, Tax Deed Holder  
4985 Hyde Park  
Troy, Michigan 48098

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**To the Owner or Owners of any and all Interests in, or Liens upon the Lands here described:**

**Take Notice,** that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds, issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the Treasurer of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with 50% additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service plus cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a Summons upon commencement of an Action, and without other additional cost or charges. If payment of aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute Proceedings for the possession of the land.

Lands and premises situated in the County of Crawford, and State of Michigan.

**DESCRIPTION OF LANDS**  
Lot 436, Warblers #3, Warblers Hideaway Association.  
Property tax code # 20-010-14-802-00-436-00.

Bastien, Allen B. & Dawn T. Last known address 3074 Suffour Windsor, Ont. CN N8R1PZ

Amount necessary to redeem is 43.25 plus cost of Sheriff etc. as in the faxed letter.

Persons shown above are last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the Register of Deeds office of said County, or holders of unrecorded Quit Claim Deeds to the land described above.

James A. McCleary, Tax Deed Holder  
4985 Hyde Park  
Troy, Michigan 48098

## MORTGAGE SALE

**THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE**

**MORTGAGE SALE:** Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robert M. Malady, a single man to Ameriquet Mortgage Company, Mortgagee dated August 7, 1998 and recorded October 2, 1998 in Liber 464, Page 356, Crawford County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Thirty-Seven Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-Eight and 31/100 Dollars (\$37,368.31) including interest at the rate of 9.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on October 25, 2000.

The premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing at a point 132 feet East of the Northwest corner of NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 3; thence South 330 feet, thence East 229.5 feet, thence North 330 feet; thence west 229.5 feet to the point of beginning, Section 3, T26N, R2W.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale.

Dated: September 21, 2000  
ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC  
Attorneys for Ameriquet Mortgage Company.  
As Mortgagee  
2501 Rochester Court  
Troy, MI 48083  
(248) 457-1000  
File No. 214.0031

## NORTH CENTRAL COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH SERVING THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH NEEDS OF THE RESIDENTS OF CRAWFORD, MISSAUKEE & WEXFORD COUNTIES

### PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT

This is a notice that North Central Community Mental Health (North Central CMH) has submitted an application to the State of Michigan, Department of Consumer and Industry Services, Substance Abuse Quality Assurance & Licensing Section. Approval of this application would enable North Central CMH to add Screening, Assessment Referral and Follow-up on Drug and Alcohol Treatment Services to its current access assessment services.

Currently, North Central CMH personnel provide a broad spectrum of Behavioral Health services to the residents of the counties in its catchment area (Crawford, Missaukee, Roscommon & Wexford Counties). Approval of this application would complement the scope of the Screening, Assessment and Referral services now provided by North Central CMH to include evaluation of drug and alcohol addiction.

Individuals who wish to comment on this action should direct their written remarks, within forty-five days of this October 1st notice (due before November 15, 2000). All comment should be directed to:

Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services, Inc.  
1665 West M-32, Marquette Building  
P.O. Box 1278  
Gaylord, Michigan 49735

### GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Please be notified the Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on October 23, 2000, at 7:00 p.m. in the Township Office, 2090 Viking Way, to hear the following cases:

Case #00-17: Matt Pollard, petitioner  
T26N, R2W, Sec. 11  
4446 Recreation Way (Recreation Fishing Club)  
040-011-01-020-00  
NRD Zone

A request to add a 154 sq. ft. addition and a 4'x6' covered porch to the rear and within the existing perimeters of a residence. Closest point of construction 44' to the river, a variance of 121' (includes 35' rise in bank.).

Tentative block and zoning maps may be examined in the Township Office, 2090 Viking Way, during regular business hours.

Correspondence concerning the request should be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. Telephone: (517) 348-4361

Monica S. Ashton  
Township Clerk

# Report the News!

Call the Crawford County Avalanche.  
(517) 348-6811

# FEATURES

## HOROSCOPES

For The Week Of October 15-21

**Aries**  
**March 21-April 20**  
 You may find yourself drawn to the mysteries of aromatherapy or homeopathy to help soothe a recurring health problem. Facing problems head-on isn't generally your nature. Sticking your head in the sand this time could have severe consequences.

**Taurus**  
**April 21-May 21**  
 Your physical appearance could affect your attitude sending a negative message. Instead, focus on the positives. You shouldn't have to dig too deep to find them. A close friend may inspire you to take better care of yourself.

**Gemini**  
**May 22-June 21**  
 When was the last time you read a book for enjoyment? If it has been awhile, you may be putting in too much time at work. Try to scale back your work hours. A boss could be more supportive than originally thought.

**Cancer**  
**June 22-July 22**  
 Family squabbles make you laugh aloud. Negotiating a settlement lands you in the middle of the problem rather than outside of it. Let them work it out. Accept the things you can't change.

**Leo**  
**July 23-August 23**  
 Arguing logic may be one of your favorite pastimes. However, your family's patience is wearing thin. If you want to gain their respect, you may need to listen to an older person's tried but true wisdom.

**Virgo**  
**August 24-September 22**  
 Experience joy in giving to others. While the holiday season is still a few months off, a friend may require a pick-me-up gift now! Don't be surprised if you hear sharp words from a boss. Take it as constructive criticism.

**Libra**  
**September 23-October 23**  
 If you do not know what you are aiming for, how will you know when you hit the target? Running away will not solve problems. You may need to sit down with a financial advisor to get spending habits back on track.

**Scorpio**  
**October 24-November 22**  
 The possibility of a family or class reunion piques your interest and curiosity. You might want to use this opportunity as a chance to renew old acquaintances. A former admirer may reappear.

**Sagittarius**  
**November 23-December 21**  
 Visiting an ailing friend or relative this week leads to questions about your own mortality. Remain upbeat and positive. After all, laughter is the best medicine. Your spiritual foresight will become heightened.

**Capricorn**  
**December 22-January 20**  
 Do not let a change throw you off course; remain flexible. You tend to wear your feelings on your sleeve. That could make you easy prey for people who know which buttons to push. Don't allow so-called friends to send you into emotional orbit.

**Aquarius**  
**January 21-February 18**  
 This could be a good time to make a big change to your appearance. Realize your potential. It may be more powerful than you thought. Observe the behavior of other people and try to determine their motives.

**Pisces**  
**February 19-March 20**  
 A desire to know more about your family tree may fascinate and perplex you at the same time. Usually, you find puzzles frustrating. But tracing your roots may help you overcome that mental block. Rediscover a classic book.

## RECIPE OF THE WEEK

### Crisp & Creamy Chocolate Squares

**Makes: 1 dozen**  
**4 large eggs**  
**2 cups sugar**  
**1/2 cup all-purpose white flour**  
**1/2 cup unsweetened cocoa**  
**5/8 cup walnuts**  
**1 cup butter (two sticks)**  
**2 tsp. vanilla**  
**2 tsp. soft butter or non-stick cooking spray (for greasing pan)**

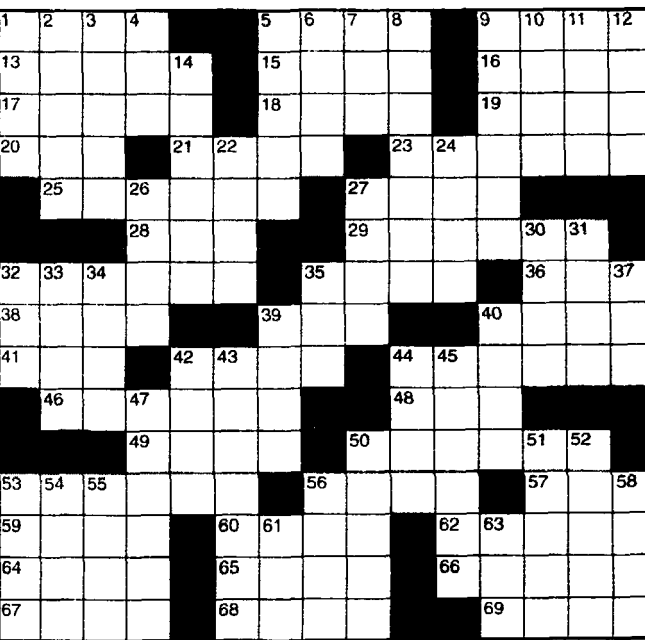
Preheat oven to 325° degrees F. Crack the eggs into a large mixing bowl. Add the sugar and stir with a large spoon or whisk until thick and all one color. Add the flour and cocoa and mix until smooth. Chop the walnuts into pieces the size of peanuts. Add to the bowl

along with the butter and vanilla, and mix until blended. Grease a 7 by 11 inch baking dish with butter or non-stick cooking spray. Using a spatula, scrape the batter from the bowl into the greased baking pan. Run the spatula over the top of the batter so it is level. Put the pan on the center rack of the oven and bake for 50 minutes. Check for doneness by inserting a knife 1/2 inch from the edge of the pan. If the knife comes out clean, it is done; remove from the oven. The center will still be quite moist. If the knife has wet batter sticking to it, bake another 5 minutes and check again. Cut into squares and serve warm with whipped cream or vanilla ice cream. They also taste good cold, and will keep well if wrapped tightly and stored in the freezer.



**HOME NEEDED** - Male Cocker mix, housebroken, friendly and approximately 2 years old. To adopt any of the pets available, stop by or give the Animal Shelter of Crawford County a call at 348-4117.

## CROSSWORD



### ACROSS

- Actor McCre
- Like frost-bitten toes
- Heavenly instrument
- Look Back in \_\_\_\_\_ (Osborne)
- Opera solo
- Birthright seller
- Between choruses section
- Caesar et al.
- Rage
- "Chances \_\_\_\_\_"
- SRO shows
- Gives a licking
- Strong
- Muddy the waters
- \_\_\_\_\_ tai
- Thither
- Pixie
- Sports enthusiasts
- Infant food
- Command to a pooch
- Two fins
- "Swoosh" company
- Supportive vote
- Smear with paint
- Market worker
- Wire-bending tools
- Marge, to Bart and Lisa
- Artist Rothko
- Stair posts
- Type of orange

- Chaplin prop
- Informal domain: abbr.
- Mountain; prefix
- Seventh month of the Jewish year
- Runner
- Costume designer
- Kaim
- Sacrament
- Slip
- Metaphysician
- Immanuel
- Asserts
- The \_\_\_\_\_ Angry Man

### DOWN

- Coffee, slangily
- Doozies
- Snow-white heron
- Brown of renown
- Inclement
- Mila 18 author
- Wife or life start
- Woodwind
- Publicize
- "...high \_\_\_\_\_ elephant's eye" (2 wds.)
- Pulled item, at times
- Positions
- Warm
- "And \_\_\_\_\_ down alone" (A.E. Housman) (2 wds.)
- Fasteners
- Actor Jannings
- Saving Private \_\_\_\_\_ (1998 Tom Hanks film)
- De Mille specialty
- Fall cleanup tool
- Like a wallflower
- Slightest sound
- "\_\_\_\_\_ are the dreams of Gods..." (Keats)
- Candlemas Day mo.
- Part of RPM
- Walrus feature
- Seward Peninsula's commercial center
- Poker action
- In \_\_\_\_\_ (owing)
- J. Edgar's boys
- Paddlers
- Significance
- Basilica areas
- Mapp and \_\_\_\_\_ (E.F. Benson)
- Lawn mowers' abodes
- Heisted
- Columnist Bombeck
- "Mr. Mustard" (Beetles)
- Urban area
- Work oneself into a snit
- Through
- Before purpose or American

ANSWERS IN CLASSIFIEDS

## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

### 23 Years Ago October 13, 1977

The Grayling Rotary Club is hard at work on their third annual Minstrel Show, which will be presented Thursday and Friday, October 20th and 21st, in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at Grayling High School.

The final agreements for the local takeover of the Grayling Airport have been finalized and Grayling Air, Inc. has relinquished all control of the operation.

Gordon Amlotte, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Amlotte, joined the U.S. Navy on August 19 and will be graduating from bootcamp at Great Lakes, Illinois as fireman first class on October 14.

Dial-A-Ride service in Crawford County will receive a sizeable financial boost from the state if legislation today introduced by State Senator David A. Plawecki, (D-Deerborn Heights), is signed into law.

A son, Mitchell Louis, was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Martindale of Roscommon on October 8, weighing 8 lbs. 1 oz.

Joe and Joyce Ely of K.I. Sawyer A.F. B., Michigan are the proud parents of a daughter, Kristy Jo, born October 7th. The little lady weighed 7 lbs. 13 3/4 ozs. The grandparents are Joe and Evelyn Ely and Mike and Joyce Ingalls.

The Mercy Hospital Auxillary will be holding its annual Silver Tea and Bazaar on Thursday, October 20th in the north wing of the hospital.

Inactive Duty Training will be conducted by units of Michigan Army National Guard during the period 12 thru 16 October 1977.

### 46 Years Ago October 14, 1954

A baby girl, Sally Lee, was born October 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. Roxie Sparks of Frederic.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thompson of Grayling are the proud parents of a baby girl, born October 11th. The happy grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Grant Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kaiser of Flint are the happy parents of an infant daughter, born October 5th at Mercy Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moggo of Grayling announce the arrival of an infant daughter, born October 10th.

Mrs. Russell Wright, Tom and Terry and Mrs. Leslie Hunter, Pamela and Gail spent Friday in Cadillac where the four children were on Uncle Glen's T.V. program

Mr. and Mrs. William LaGrow and son jim, spent the weekend in Jackson attending a meeting of the Michigan Self Service Laundry Association.

### 69 Years Ago October 15, 1931

Miss Margaret Nelson is assisting in the County clerk's office.

The Burrows meat market is keeping up with the times installed a new Pike machine, to pike steaks with.

The Sophomore class officers this year are: Robert Sorenson, President; Ardith Dunham, Vice President; Matilda Engel, Secretary and Treasurer; and Genevieve Witkowski class reporter.

Mrs. T.P. Peterson and Mrs. Alfred Hanson entertained the Women's Home Missionary society at the formers home Wed.

afternoon.

Mrs. A.J. Joseph and children Billie and Mary Jane accompanied by Mrs. Louise Connine and daughter Mary Gretchen drove to London, Ontario, Friday. They were the weekend guests of Mrs. Joseph's aunt, Miss Tull.

### 92 Years Ago October 15, 1908

Miss Mollie Johnson has resigned her position with the Grayling Mercantile Co.

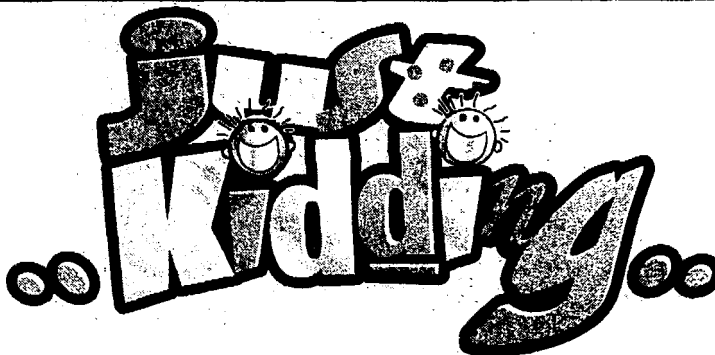
The cement walk has been completed on the west side of Peninsular Ave., across block sixteen and is a decided improvement.

Julius Nelson's boy brought a unique potato which weighed about a pound and a half with its two legs. It was peculiar in many of its features.

Mrs. C.E. Hatwick, who will be remembered as one of the oldest settlers of Grayling and the mother of L.W. Colter, came up from her home in Banister, last Saturday for a few days visit. She was greatly pleased with the many changes in our village.

Miss Irene Burton is nicely settled in Alma for her collegiate course and writes home she is well pleased with everything there. She will be missed by many of her Grayling associates.

Connine and Co. have set the pace for street work, by putting gravel in front of their lots to the center of the street in the way which has been advocated by the Avalanche for the past year. The two main squares of the village, ought to have been finished this season, and we imagine the council will blush every time they see the improvement.



## SEEK AND FIND

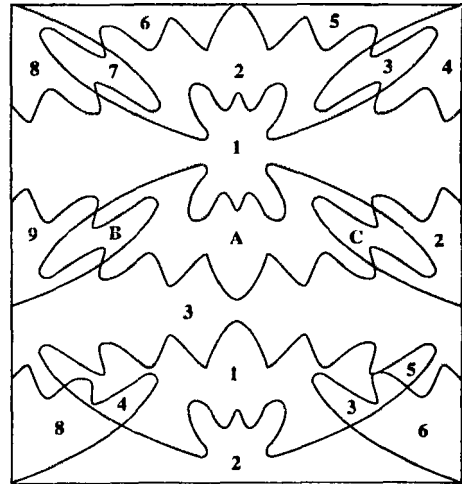
FIND THESE WORDS IN THE PUZZLE BELOW.

GAZELLE GIBBON GORILLA  
 GECKO GIRAFFE GROUSE  
 GERBIL GOAT GULL

THE WORDS READ UP, DOWN AND ACROSS.

G E R G L T Y G U I  
 K L G G L G P O I G  
 J G R O U S E W G I  
 H I G R G G L F D B  
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## HIDDEN PICTURE



Color in each space that contains a letter.



## WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling



Date	H	L	Precip.
9/26	67	29	
9/27	53	22	
9/28	56	22	
9/29	72	43	
9/30	74	43	
10/01	76	43	0.03"
10/02	73	43	0.01"

Extended Forecast courtesy of the U.S. Excite Weather: Wednesday - Sunny and mild with the high's near 65. Thursday - Dry with the high's being in the mid 60's. Friday - Looks alot like Thursday, high 60's and dry. Saturday - Becoming gloomy with rain showers with it only reaching the lower 60's.



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Crawford County Avalanche

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## 1. Real Estate

**HANDYMAN HOME!** 1261 Horseshoe Trail, Grayling, mobile home, five acres, garage/land contract, low down payment, good credit report a must! \$29,900. Call Sandy, Re-Max Harmony, Kalkaska, 231-258-8046. (-12/1)

**PENINSULA ON THE** Manistee River. 1,600 feet river frontage 2.5 acres. Three bedroom ranch. Agent, certified appraiser. \$165,000. 248-814-0827. (LR10/26/00/1)

**BUY A HOME** with little or nothing down. We offer the best terms and great rates. 517-779-9817 or 1-800-382-0035. (-12-19-26/1)

## 1. Real Estate

**FOR SALE BY OWNER** Secluded Country Setting, close to snowmobile trails, ski lodge and Beaver Creek Township Park. Excellent condition, three bedroom, two bath, 1,500 sq. ft. Ranch Home on two acres. Attached 26x36 insulated, heated two car garage. Extra heated 1 1/2 story storage barn with lean to. Cable TV, paved driveway with apron around garage. Appliances are three years old. Crawford County School District. Located at 5159 W. Seven Mile Rd., Grayling. \$121,900. By Appointment Only. 517-275-5943. (-5-12-19-26/1)

## 1. Real Estate

**GOLF COURSE BUILDING** LOTS for sale. Lifetime golf and ski memberships included. All lots are one to two acres. \$29,000 to \$49,000. Skyline Ski and Country Club. 517-275-5445 (-4/20/00/1)

**MANY NORTHERN MICHIGAN PROPERTIES** www.century21grayling.com (1/7/99/1)

## 2. For Rent

**OFFICE SPACE AVAILABLE** Five room office suite with restroom. Located on M-72 West. Call 517-348-5474, ask for Randy Thompson. (9/14/00/1/2)

## 2. For Rent

**MAKE ARBOR COURT APARTMENTS** your new home. Large two bedroom apartments. Maximum income level of \$18,900 for two person household. Rent based on 30% of gross monthly income. Barrier free unit available. Call Sande 517-366-4475 or Mary Ann 888-576-6468 for more information. Equal Housing Opportunity. (9/16/99/1/2)

**SECLUDED TWO BEDROOM HOUSE** in the woods with full basement, washer, dryer, dishwasher, stove, five miles from town near AuSable River public access. \$600/month plus utilities and deposit. No pets. Call 517-348-2906. Available October 21. (-12/2)

**CABIN FOR RENT** AuSable River. Sleeps four, call 517-348-8350. (4/20/00/1/2)

**OFFICE SPACE** Behind Coldwell Banker Realty. \$550 a month. Call Ron at 517-348-6761, or Laurie at 517-348-6481. (10/12/00/1/2)

## FOR SALE COMMERCIAL BUILDING

on I-75 Bus. Loop, 750 sq. ft., HVAC, 220 3 phase, 2 restrooms. Presently a restaurant. Call 517-422-4681

## 2. For Rent

**THREE BEDROOM, ONE BATH** mobile, located in Grayling Mobile Estates. National gas, cable. Section 8 accepted. \$495 a month, security deposit the same. Call Ron at 517-348-6761. (10/12/00/1/2)

**HOME FOR RENT** Nearly 1,500 sq. ft. three bedroom, two full bath, washer and dryer, small wet bar, spacious open floor between kitchen-living-dining, fully furnished. Lake Margrethe view with easy access (less than 1/4 mile away). No Smoking or Pets please. ideal for first rental or roommates to share, available by November 1, 2000, at 12 minutes from downtown, hospital, application screening and rental agreement Prior to approval, references preferred. \$550 a month plus deposit plus utilities. Not negotiable, neat and responsible. Only need reply. 517-348-7696 message. (-12/2)

**WELL KEPT TWO BEDROOM** on North Higgins Lake Dr. Now taking applications \$460/month. first and last month's rent. Credit Report required. 517-939-8965. (-5-12/2)

## 1. Real Estate

### COMMERCIAL

1.8 acres with mobile home. West M-72 Grayling 231-258-7820

## 2. For Rent

**TWO BEDROOM MOBILE HOME** for rent. Inquire 517-348-7893 evenings. (10/12/00/1/2)

**NICE CLEAN ONE BEDROOM** duplex. Adult, non smoking home, lawn care, water, snow plowing, nice neighbors. \$330, employment and rental reference. 808B Park 517-348-2178. (10/12/00/1/2)

**BEDROOM FOR RENT** Enjoy peaceful solitude and country living in this AuSable River home, surrounded by woods and wildlife and only two miles from downtown Grayling. \$300 month. All utilities are free, including kitchen, Cable TV, telephone, library, sauna, hot tub, laundry and more. 517-348-2083. (-12-19/2)

**TWO BEDROOM HOME** located at 505 Elm St. in city of Grayling. Rent is \$475 per month plus deposit. This home is available now. Call Northwood Rentals at 517-344-8787. (10/12/00/1/2)

**TWO BEDROOM HOME** located at 308 Elm in Grayling. Rent is \$425. per month plus security deposit, and does not include utilities. Available Oct. 14. Contact Northwood Rentals. 517-344-8787. (10/12/00/1/2)

**EFFICIENCY CABIN** \$240 per month, \$240 security deposit, \$50 cleaning fee. Call 517-348-5124. (-12/2)

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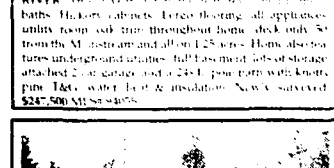

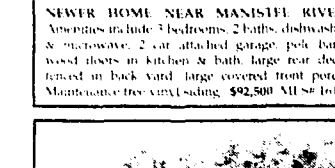

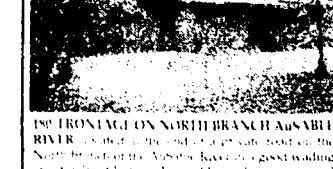
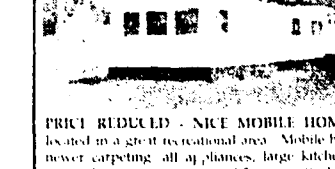
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## SALES TEAM

**HOUSES AND PROPERTY ARE SELLING!** If you are thinking about selling your home or property, consider the peace of mind knowing that you have chosen "Grayling's Leader in Real Estate", Coldwell Banker Cornell Realty! We understand that the selection of a real estate broker is critical. That company is directly responsible for representing your interests and presenting your home to the maximum number of qualified buyers in the shortest period of time. That is the reason a well-developed marketing plan is so important. We believe that we have such a plan.

Coldwell Banker Cornell Realty consistently delivers that highest level of service to our clients and customers. We consider selling your home and property a "partnership" and we work together with you to not just list your home, but to sell your home!

 <b>PRICED REDUCED - ITS FRONTAGE ON AUSALE RIVER</b> 1.5 acres, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, full kitchen, full bathroom, full basement, full finished basement, full finished porch, full finished deck, full finished patio, full finished driveway, full finished garage, full finished laundry room, full finished storage room, full finished attic, full finished crawlspace, full finished foundation, full finished roof, full finished siding, full finished trim, full finished hardware, full finished appliances, full finished fixtures, full finished finishes, full finished everything! \$117,900 M/S #104	 <b>FULL LOG HOME ON AUSALE CANAL</b> Offers 2011 vintage block crawl is insulated and finished, 24x24 pole barn, 10x10 shed, beautiful cedar trees cover front yard, double deck, full kitchen, full bathroom, full basement, full finished basement, full finished porch, full finished deck, full finished patio, full finished driveway, full finished garage, full finished laundry room, full finished storage room, full finished attic, full finished crawlspace, full finished foundation, full finished roof, full finished siding, full finished trim, full finished hardware, full finished appliances, full finished fixtures, full finished finishes, full finished everything! \$109,000 M/S #104	 <b>SEWER HOME NEAR MANISTEE RIVER</b> Amenities include 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, dishwasher & microwave, 2 car attached garage, pole barn, wood floors in kitchen & bath, large rear deck, fenced in back yard, large covered front porch, Manistee river view, siding, \$92,500 M/S #107
 <b>PRICE REDUCED - QUALITY BUILT HOME</b> on a beautiful landscaped lot, features include vaulted oak ceiling, crown molding, large master suite, gas fireplace, stone heated garage, custom tile appliances, white tile, natural gas hot water, hardwood floor, cedar & brick siding. Home is beautiful, decorated and ready for a new owner. \$117,900 M/S #104	 <b>THE FRONTAGE ON NORTH BRANCH AUSALE RIVER</b> is a great investment opportunity. The North branch of the AUSALE RIVER is a great location for a vacation home or a rental property. The property is 1.5 acres, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, full kitchen, full bathroom, full basement, full finished basement, full finished porch, full finished deck, full finished patio, full finished driveway, full finished garage, full finished laundry room, full finished storage room, full finished attic, full finished crawlspace, full finished foundation, full finished roof, full finished siding, full finished trim, full finished hardware, full finished appliances, full finished fixtures, full finished finishes, full finished everything! \$117,900 M/S #104	 <b>PRICE REDUCED - NICE MOBILE HOME</b> located in a great recreational area. Mobile has new carpeting, all appliances, large kitchen, new ceiling fan, new furnace, 11.5 years attached workshop, full shed, dog pen and 2 miles finished out buildings. \$38,000 M/S #2410
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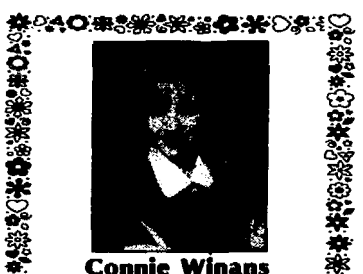
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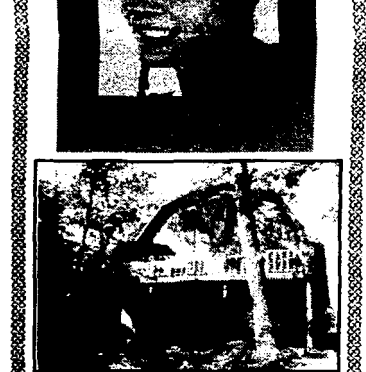
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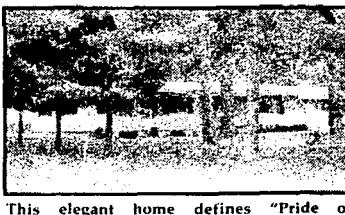
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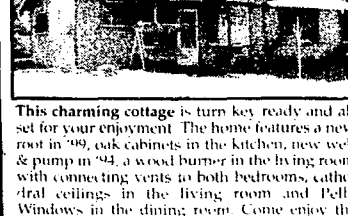
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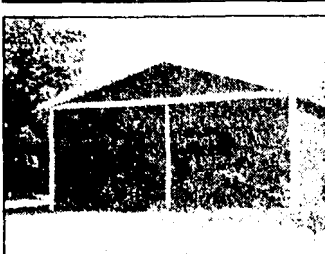
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**AMERICA GREETINGS** Create-A-Card Gold 4. Greeting Card #1 software. 400,000 project possibilities. Fast! Fun! Easy! New Craft Cards. New self-mailers. New web pages. New Find-A-Project for \$25. I bought the upgraded version so I'm selling this. To use this program you need Windows 95/98 or NT. Pentium 100MHz or faster. 16MB Ram (32 MB recommended). 900 hard disk space for program installation. 50MB Internet Explorer 4.0 or higher. (Internet Explorer 5 included in CD). SVGA video card exploring 16-bit color. Anyone interested please call Sandy at 517-348-2991 after 5. (10/5/00t/5)

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**5. For Sale**

**MALTESE PUPPIES** will be ready to go by end of October. 517-821-5922. (-5-12-19-26/5)

**\$3.50 PITCHERS** with any item ordered from the menu on Sundays at Skyline Ski & Country Club. Open at noon. 517-275-8987. (8/10/00t/5)

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**6. Wanted**

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**CLEAN SALEABLE ITEMS** to be donated for a Rummage Sale. All proceeds will be donated to the River House Shelter of Grayling. Please drop off items at the Days Inn Front Desk by October 19. The sale will take place from October 21, 9-5 in the Days Inn Meeting Room. (-5-12/6)

**ANY PRE** 1978 Bear Archery bows, arrows, quivers, catalogs, letters, lamps, magazine racks, trinkets, etc. For my own personal collection call Pete Kocenas. 517-348-8627 / 1-800-848-1268. (9/28/00t/6)

**YOUR VOTE TO RETAIN** Gary Summers Trustee, Beaver Creek Township. Paid for by Gary Summers, 7467 Balmes Trl. Grayling, MI 49738 (-12/6)

**GRAYLING NURSING CENTRE** Located on the I-75 Business Loop, 331 Meadows Dr., is accepting bids for snow plowing and removal from October 2000 until May of 2001. If interested please see Joe Olsavsky, at the facility for specifications. (-12/6)

**HOLIDAY GATHERINGS** Plan an intimate and unique holiday celebration in our Grand Log Lodge with your family or office staff this year! Accommodations for up to 19 people, breakfast included, additional meals available. Fire place, hot tub, pool table and ski trails. Call early for rates and available dates. Pine Ridge Lodge Bed and Breakfast. 517-786-4789. Visit us at [www.bbonline.com/mi/pineridge](http://www.bbonline.com/mi/pineridge). (LR12/6/00/6)

**7. Miscellaneous**

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**8. Announcements**

**SPAGHETTI DINNER** To raise money to send five Boy Scouts to the National Jamboree—Summer of 2001. Saturday, October 21, 2000 from 4-8 p.m. At the Grayling Eagles Club. Cost will be: 12 years old and up \$6, 3 years to 12 years \$4, under 3 years old free. Tickets available at the following locations: Goodales Bakery, The Medicine Shoppe, Charlie's Country Corner. All you can eat. (-12/8)

**HOLIDAY ARTS & CRAFTS Show.** Saturday, October 21, 2000, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Grayling High School, 1135 N. Old US 27, Grayling, Michigan by: Grayling Promotional Associates & Mercy Hospital Auxiliary. \$1 admission fee. (-5-12-19/8)

**GRAYLING HOLIDAY INN'S** Speakeasy Saloon Live entertainment Tuesday thru Saturday bands playing. October 11 - October 14 Denny Luce, October 18 - October 21 Gary Brinin and Drivin Force, October 25 - October 28 Mo Jo and The Boogiemans. (-12-19/8)

**ATTENTION FEMALE SINGERS** Join us for "an evening of song and sweets," Tues., Oct. 17, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Shoppenagons Inn. The Michigan Northern Lights Chorus affiliate of Sweet Adeline International will be performing at a free informational concert. Event is open to all Grayling and surrounding area women who enjoy fun, an early evening out, excellent desserts and beautiful four-part harmony. For further information call Jeanie at 517-939-8211. (-12/8)

**3. Employment****Management Trainee**

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**8. Announcements**

**LEARN TO USE WINDOWS!** Join us Friday, October 27 in Kirtland Community College's State-of-the-Art Computer Technology Center for a hands-on, introductory workshop to gain basic skills using the Windows operating system. By the end of this introductory level course, you will have learned the skills needed to navigate on your computer system. To register for this workshop, call 517-275-5000. Ext. 291 and ask for Dorothy. (-12-26/8)

**CRAWFORD COUNTY FAIR** Meeting at Courthouse, 6 p.m., October 17, 2000. (-12/8)

**SAWMILL SERVES** Fish and Steak Specials anytime, every day of the week. \$5.95 each. (1/27/00t/8)

**DRIVER'S TRAINING** and Road Testing is offered by the Grayling Driver's Training School. Register now for the January 8, 2001 class. Contact Howard Lehti 517-348-8838. (LR12/21/00/8)

**STOP INTO THE SAWMILL** for daily home made soup and sandwich special. (1/27/00t/8)

**SKYLINE RESTAURANT** DAILY Specials Friday: Fish dinners \$5.99-\$7.99. Saturday: BBQ Ribs \$8.99 1/2 - \$11.99 full slab. Sunday - Wednesday: Buy one 15" two item pizza for \$11.99 and get the second one half price. Thursday: Prime Rib \$8.99 with soup, salad bar and potato. 517-275-5445. (9/14/00t/8)

**5. For Sale****Kuk's Nursery**

Last day of fall season October 15th. Excellent time to plant. All spruce ANY SIZE, INCLUDING BLUES, YOU DIG only \$12.00 each. Instructions and burlap available. Many potted trees and shrubs at low fall prices ready to plant. Located 8 miles north of Roscommon on Old M-76 (S. Grayling Rd.) Northbound I-75 exit 244 mile marker, turn left 1 1/2 miles to blinker, then right 3 miles on Old M-76 (S. Grayling Rd.) Southbound I-75 take 251 mile exit. Turn south on Old M-27 to the Moose Club then left on S. Grayling Rd. for 1 1/2 miles.  
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**8. Announcements**

**PRESEASON SKI PASSES** Now on sale at Skyline Ski and Country Club. Save until November 1. Call 517-275-5445 for an application. (-12-19-26/8)

**COME JOIN THE FUN** at the Plaza Bar. Karaoke every Friday and Saturday night at 9 p.m. (5/18/00t/8)

**9. Personals**

**A CELEBRATION OF LIFE** will be held for Diane Bonkoski. We cordially invite friends and family to attend a party in memory of Diane, at the Camp Grayling Officers Club on Sunday, October 15, 1-4 p.m. Rob and Bob Bonkoski (-12/9)

**DAD, GRANDPA THANK-YOU** for Thank You Grayling Day. We love you and miss you tremendously. Love, Mary, Anthony and Dave. (-12/9)

**10. Garage Sales**

**IF YOU BOUGHT** an electric blanket at our garage sale this summer with the wrong controls, call 517-348-6083. (-12/10)

**4. Services Offered**

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**10. Garage Sales**

**DAYS INN OF GRAYLING** is holding a Rummage Sale in their Meeting Room on October 21, 9-5. All proceeds will be donated to River House Shelter. Anyone wanting to donate clean, saleable items can drop them off at the Front Desk. Help us help them! Questions call Gail Bishop at 517-348-5981 or Misty Ankney 517-344-0204. (-5-12/10)

**HUGE GARAGE SALE** 4946 Helen Drive, off Roberts Rd. October 12, 13, 14 from 9-4. Toys, dolls, girls, baby/toddler clothes to size 7. Basketball bedroom set for two and lockers to match. Dressers, clothes, and lots of good stuff. Also, sliding storm doors, above ground swimming pool (15 x 4), and 1968 VW bug, 86,000 miles. (-12/10)

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**10. Garage Sales**

**RETIRED TEACHER'S SALE** Posters, teaching magazines, books, puzzles, maps, games, holiday decorations, rubber stamps, stickers, calendar emblems, files, file folders, window decorations, bulletin board borders, notebooks, more; home, garage, workshop items. 1101 Ogemaw St., Grayling (near hospital). Friday, October 13 (9-6), Saturday, October 14 (9-1). Rain or shine. (-28-5-12/10)

**10. Garage Sales**

**GARAGE SALE** 801 Michigan Ave., Wednesday, October 11, Saturday, October 14, Sunday, October 15, 10-5. Kid clothes for ages 1-10, toys and bikes. (-12/10)

**MOVING IN/GARAGE SALE** One Day Only. Saturday, October 14, 9-3. 535 North Down River Rd., six miles east of I-75. Furniture, Curio cabinet, appliances, glassware, collectibles, and everything in between. No early sales. See you there!! (-12/10)

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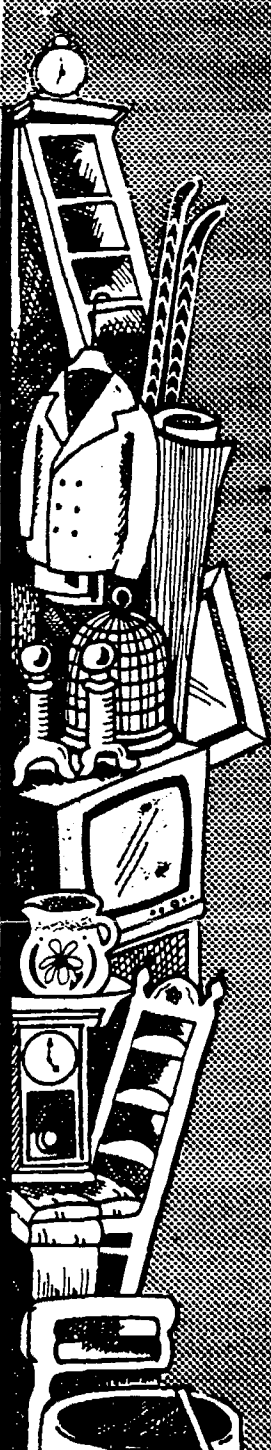
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**North Central Community Mental Health**

Is seeking individuals to provide care for adults with developmental disabilities in a group home in Grayling. Rewarding work environment with staffing ratios of 1:3 or less. Starting wage is \$7.11/hr., increase to \$7.78/hr. after paid training. Potential for promotion to full-time with excellent fringe benefit package. Applicants must have proof of high school diploma/equivalent, reliable transportation and a working home telephone. Must have acceptable driving and criminal record checks. To apply call Beth at (517) 348-2461 Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. EOE

## 10. Garage Sales

**ESTATE SALE** Furniture, kitchen items, clothing, yard tools, picnic table, Christmas decorations, antiques, miscellaneous. Too many items to list. Sale Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, October 12-14, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 308 AuSable Court, next to Ray's Canoe Livery. (-5-12/10)

## 10. Garage Sales

**OPEN YORTY'S ANTIQUES** County Rd. 200, Higgins Lake, Saturdays, 12 to 5. Huge stock, furniture. (-5-12-19-26/10)

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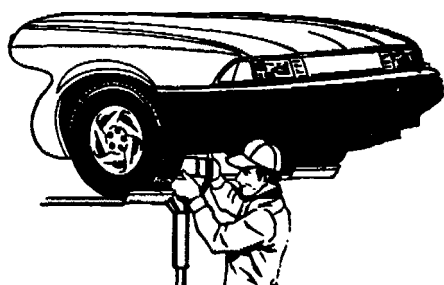
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## 11. Automotive

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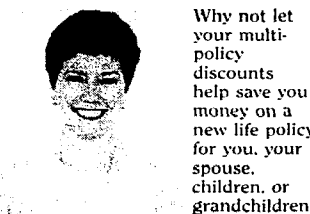
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## 11. Automotive

## Advertisement

**USED CARS  
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As Low As **\$88\*** Plus Tax & License

Dean Arbour Ford/Mercury has announced its plans to have an \$88\* Dollar Used Car & Truck Slash-It Sales Event\* this Sat. & Mon., October 14 & 16, 2000.

Dan Ryan, President of Caliber Automotive Liquidators says, "This sale is necessary due to the fact, that during recent years, new vehicle leasing has exploded. This explosion has resulted in a record number of low mileage lease returns that the dealership must now sell. "That fact," Dan continued, "when combined with robust second quarter, retail sales has resulted in a greatly expanded used car, truck, van and sport utility inventory." During this \$88 Dollar Used Car & Truck Slash It Sales Event\* most used cars, trucks, vans and utility vehicles will be sold for thousands of dollars below their original price!

All cars will be on display in the secured and tented area at Dean Arbour Ford/Mercury, 912 W. Houghton, West Branch, MI 48661. At 9 a.m. on Sat. & 5 p.m. on Mon., all vehicles will be opened so that buyers may inspect the vehicles for one hour. On the windshield of each vehicle will be its normal retail selling price. When the sale begins at 9 a.m. on Sat. & 5 p.m. on Mon., whoever is sitting behind the wheel in the vehicle when the posted price is slashed will have the first right to purchase the car at the slashed price. Prices will be slashed one time and one time only to the rock bottom price, including used cars for only \$88\*. We will continue to slash all vehicle prices until 2 p.m. Sat. & 8 p.m. Mon! The sale will be concluded at 3 p.m. Sat. & 9 p.m. Mon. and the store will be back to "business as usual." This sale is for two days only - rain or shine - on Sat., Oct. 14 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. & Mon., Oct. 16 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Further, Dan Ryan states, that "if you've had credit problems in the past and would like to take delivery, then bring the following: check book, paycheck stub, title, utility bill. Don't forget to call your bank and know what the pay-off balance is of your trade-in. Any questions can directed to (517) 345-1590 at Dean Arbour Ford/Mercury. Ask for "Slash" Roberts!

**DEAN ARBOUR  
FORD/MERCURY**  
912 W. HOUGHTON  
WEST BRANCH, MI 48661  
**(517) 345-1590**

\*Price does not include tax, license, does or smog fees. Must be 18 or more years old and have a valid driver's license. At least 2 vehicles will be at this price. Vehicles subject to prior sale.

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## 8. Announcements

**Farm Market  
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## 9. Personals



**Congratulations  
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Love You,  
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**Betty Price**

On her 80th birthday  
October 15, 2000  
12:00 noon - 4:00 pm  
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Come and have  
lunch with her and  
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**'89 MERCURY GRAND MARQUIS LS** New brakes, air conditioning, Florida winters, original owner. \$3,000. 517-348-5015. (-12/11)

**1989 V-6 FIREBIRD** 136K New battery, brakes, rotors, brake lines, new exhaust system. Less than 5K on new Dayton. Well maintained, solid car. Call 517-348-7439 and leave message., or may be seen at 9415 Lincoln Park Blvd., off Eagle Point Rd. Kelley Blue Book at \$3,900, will accept \$2,900 O.B.O. (-12-19/11)

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**1999 FORD TAURUS** 6,500 miles, A-1 condition. \$16,500. 517-821-6212. (-12-19/11)

**1986 CELEBRITY** Good condition, reliable. \$900. 517-348-8757. (-5-12/11)

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## 9. Personals



**Look Who's  
Sweet 16!**

Love,  
Mom, Dad & Brandon

## 8. Announcements

**SCHOLARSHIPS**  
**GRAYLING LODGE #356 F & AM** is giving scholarships for the 2001 school year, to deserving students who have completed at least one year of college. For applications write to: Grayling Lodge #356 F & AM, P.O. Box 207, Grayling, MI 49738, and return the completed form by December 31, 2000. -12-19-26/8

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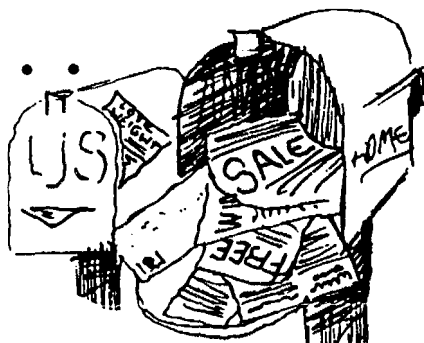
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